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NANN SMITH WILL REACH COOS BAY EARLY MONDAY

Big Vessel Sails From 'Frisco This Evening and Will Make Fast Trip.

PREPARATIONS FOR RECEPTION MADE

Thousands of Coos Bay Boosters Will Welcome Steamer Upon Her Arrival.

San Francisco, March 21.
J. E. Oren, Marshfield, Ore.
Expect to sail late Saturday evening. Due Empire between 8 and 9 o'clock Monday morning. Will wire Saturday evening.
C. A. SMITH.

San Francisco, Cal., March 20, 1908.
J. E. Oren, Marshfield, Ore.
Expect to leave Saturday evening or Sunday. Due at Empire Monday or Tuesday early, where we will dock and be pleased to receive aboard any of the people of North Bend, Empire and Marshfield for ride up the Bay to our dock. Will telegraph later hour of sailing and probable arrival.
C. A. SMITH.

NANN SMITH RECEPTION.

Will probably arrive at 8 or 9 o'clock Monday morning.
Five blasts of the Smith mill whistle, and five more blasts after interval of two minutes will be signal for boats and people to assemble.
Mayor Straw in special proclamation declares Monday, March 23, a public holiday, and urges business houses to close.
Marshfield public schools will be closed all day by order of Superintendent Golden and President J. W. Bennett.
Chamber of Commerce urges that everyone who can possibly do so aid in making reception a great success.
More than 100 boats will participate in water parade.
Tickets for boats can be procured at Chamber of Commerce or Norton & Hanson's news stand.
Public invited to visit and inspect C. A. Smith mill upon arrival of Nann Smith, the plant being working at full capacity.

All Coos Bay will unite Monday in extending the warmest and most enthusiastic welcome ever accorded by its citizens to the Nann Smith when the big lumber steamer enters Coos Bay. The receipt of the above telegram today from C. A. Smith removed all doubt that the vessel will move any doubt that the vessel would not be here Monday. It has been arranged that the Smith mill whistle will sound five blasts when the Nann Smith approaches, and after an interval of two minutes will sound five more blasts. This will be the signal for all of the crafts that are to participate in the water parade and the people who wish to go on them to assemble on the wharves. The flotilla will meet the Nann Smith at Empire, where she will stop for a time, and all who so desire be allowed to board and ride up on her, Mr. Smith, who, with his daughter will be on board, taking this means of holding a reception.

Following the marine parade, a reception will be held at the Smith mill, where all the citizens may gather and inspect the immense plant, the most complete of its kind in the world. This afternoon, the advisability of an evening program is being discussed, and it is likely that Secretary Lyon of the Chamber of Commerce will arrange something suitable for the occasion.

General Holiday.
Business will, in many instances, be suspended in accordance with the proclamation of Mayor E. E. Straw which declared Monday a public holiday.

in order that the citizens might extend a welcome to the boat, President J. W. Bennett and Superintendent Golden of the Marshfield schools have declared Monday a holiday in the schools in order that the school children may participate in the event.

T. J. Lewis, the master of ceremonies, is still busy arranging the water parade. He has been notified that more than 100 of the 200 or so boats and crafts in these waters will participate. He has not decided exactly on the formation, but will announce it to the flotilla when it assembles Monday. He is in favor of having the local boats placed in an A-shaped formation, and in this manner tow the Nann Smith up from the bar. If not this way, it is possible that a V-shaped formation will be agreed upon.

Photographer Miller of the Southern Pacific railway's advertising staff is in Marshfield with a large panoramic camera, with which it will be possible to secure excellent photographs of the maneuvers and parade.

An Important Event.
At last evening's meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, the matter was fully discussed. I. S. Smith presided, and in an opening talk declared that the event was a historical one on Coos Bay. The Nann Smith, he declared, is the largest vessel that has ever sailed for the local harbor, and the largest lumber carrying vessel in Pacific waters. Also, the C. A. Smith factory is the most complete of the kind in the world. He said that the citizens of Coos Bay should show their appreciation of what is being done to develop the country by turning out en masse.

Francis H. Clarke spoke along similar lines. I. S. Kaufman and several others also urged the importance of having a big turnout.
In order to insure safety, F. P. Norton and Dr. Tower were named as a committee to pay special attention to the boats on which the school children may go.

MILL WILL BE IN OPERATION.

Entire Plant of C. A. Smith Mill Will Be Running For Accommodation of Visitors.

The arrival of the Nann Smith at her dock at the C. A. Smith mill will be greeted, with the entire plant in full operation. The sawmill, planing mill and all departments will celebrate the arrival of the new vessel with a busy scene preparing the cargo that the new vessel will bear away to the South. It was decided that this would be the most appropriate manner to celebrate the arrival of the vessel and another reason is that there will be Coos Bay visitors at the plant on that day who will be desirous of seeing the machinery in operation and for their accommodation also the mill will be running. The management of the mill will make special arrangements for the accommodation of visitors.

Arrangements will also be made so that all the workmen at the mill will be given an opportunity of visiting and inspecting the Nann Smith sometime during the day.

Raise Flag Pole.

Yesterday, the flag pole of the C. A. Smith Lumber and Manufacturing Co. was formally raised at the plant. The pole which is 104 feet high stands directly in front of the office building, the highest point on the grounds, and from 'old glory' will be waving a welcome as the Nann Smith makes her initial trip up the Bay to the dock. Considerable difficulty was encountered in securing the flag pole. After careful search, a fine tree was found and with much difficulty was put into the saws to be trimmed up. An employee, by a mistake, started to cut it into lengths and spoiled it but the present one was finally secured.

TURKEY AND CHICKEN
Dinner at Smith's Cafe tomorrow.

Dance at Sumner April 4th. Music by Landenburg orchestra.

—Fresh spring Lime just received
—Phone 2611. Messers & McLain.

MUST GIVE UP OREGON LAND

House Committee Reports in Favor of Having Attorney General Bring Suit to Recover Land Railroad Has Refused to Sell.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, March 21.—The house committee on public lands today authorized a favorable report on

the senate resolution authorizing the attorney general to bring suit to recover 2,000,000 acres of land from the California and Oregon Railroad Company, controlled by the Southern Pacific.

This land, it is charged, was acquired by the company by a grant from the government on the condition that it be sold for \$2.50 an acre. It is asserted that the company has refused to dispose of the land.

HOLDUP MEN BREAK JAIL

Train Robbers Who Looted Oriental Limited Escape From Montana Prison.

(By Associated Press.)

HELENA, Mont., March 21.—Geo. Frankhauser and Charles McDonald, the alleged Great Northern train robbers who last September held up the Oriental Limited and rifled the registered mails, securing \$40,000, broke jail this morning and are still at liberty. The men sawed their cell doors, the corridor bars and the bars in the window. Armed posses are in pursuit.

The escaped convicts scaled a high wall after cutting through the cell doors and the bars and jumped fifteen feet into an alleyway. It is believed that they had the assistance of a confederate inside the jail.

Hounds have been placed on the trail of the escaped men, but owing to the dry condition of the ground are making no material progress. The men were seen on the eastern outskirts of the city making for the mountains.

DUKE LEAVES WITH A SMILE

Demeanor of Foreigner as He Sails Indicates That He Has Won Miss Elkins.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, March 21.—The Duke of Abruzzi, reported to be engaged to marry Miss Katherine Elkins sailed for Europe today on the steamer Lusitania. He refused to deny or affirm the reported engagement, but his demeanor was regarded not as that of a man who had failed on an important mission.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—To escape the public gaze, the Duke of Abruzzi left Washington in an automobile and went to Baltimore. It is believed that he was accompanied by Miss Elkins, and that they were joined by Senator Elkins, who was in that city yesterday to attend the funeral of the late Senator White, and that the Duke took the train from Baltimore to New York.

NIGHT RIDERS KILL FARMER

Harlan Hedges, Independent Tobacco Raiser of Carlisle, Victim of Organization.

(By Associated Press.)

CARLISLE, Ky., March 21.—The "Night Rider" shot and killed Harlan Hedges, a prominent farmer near here. This is the first murder by the "Night Riders" in the Bluegrass region of Kentucky. Hedges was an independent tobacco farmer.

Girls' School Burns.
(By Associated Press.)

ST. LOUIS, March 21.—Forest Park University, a private school for young women, was destroyed by fire today. All escaped safely. The students lost all of their personal belongings.

SHREWD MEN LOSE PROFITS

Mexican Customs Authorities Rake-off of Enterprising San Diego Venders.

(By Associated Press.)

SAN DIEGO, Cal., March 21.—The gasoline schooner Nellie arrived in port last night from Magdalena Bay, where she became involved with the Mexican customs authorities. The vessel was chartered by enterprising men, who stocked her with shoes, candy, fresh fruit and various merchandise to sell to the sailors on the fleet. The goods were selling fast when the Mexican authorities interfered owing to the fact that the consular invoice was neglected. The matter was settled, but most of the profits of the voyage went with the settlement.

ALIA MUST HANG SOON

Slayer of Denver Priest Refused New Trial and Tries to Commit Suicide.

(By Associated Press.)

DENVER, March 21.—Judge Whitford denied today the motion for a new trial for Alia, who will be hanged during the week beginning July 12 next.

Alia was convicted recently of assassinating a priest here, while the latter was saying mass. Last night Alia made repeated attempts to commit suicide by beating his head against the iron bars of his cell. His head is covered with bruises, and when brought into court this morning he was so weak that he had to be supported.

There is no likelihood of an appeal to the supreme court, as Alia has no funds, and no proof has been introduced of errors in the trial.

TAKES OPTION ON COQUILLE VALLEY LAND

Menasha Woodware Company of Wisconsin Will Take Over Some A. M. Simpson's Holdings.

It has been announced that A. M. Simpson has given an option on quite a tract of timber land in the Coquille valley to C. R. Smith, representing the Menasha Woodware company of Wisconsin. The latter concern is figuring on putting in a new factory here.

L. J. Simpson is quoted as saying that this transaction gave rise to the canard to the effect that A. M. Simpson and C. A. Smith planned to consolidate their big lumber interests, C. R. Smith being confused with C. A. Smith. Mr. Simpson says that there is absolutely no foundation for the story that the big interests might be merged.

CANNON IS IN RACE FOR THE PRESIDENCY

(By Associated Press.)

DANVILLE, Ill., March 21.—Resolutions endorsing the principles of the Republic party, the administration of President Roosevelt, and presenting the name of Speaker Cannon for the nomination for president, were adopted by the eighteenth district congressional convention here today. This is the home of Speaker Cannon.

URGES THAT \$5000,000 BE EXPENDED ON COOS BAY

ANOTHER NEW HOTEL RUMOR

Report That J. L. Bowman, J. W. Bennett, J. H. Flanagan, E. O'Connell Will Build.

According to a story going the rounds of business circles, another company is being organized to build a hotel in Marshfield. The rumor has it that J. L. Bowman, one of the builders of the new Coos building, J. W. Bennett, J. H. Flanagan, Eugene O'Connell, I. S. Kaufman and others are arranging to incorporate a company with \$75,000 or \$100,000 capital to put up a six story structure at the corner of Broadway and A streets.

None of the parties reported to be identified with the deal would talk about it or affirm it. "We are not building hot air hotels in the newspapers" was about the only comment they would make when approached.

The site that is said to be under consideration is known as the McGinnis-O'Connell corner and is a very desirable location.

Whether Marshfield will get two fine new hotels simultaneously or whether the promoters of "The Chandler" and the other one will get together remains for time to determine.

BAND CONCERT IS TONIGHT

Bandon Band of 25 Pieces Arrives—Should Receive a Rousing Reception.

The Bandon Concert Band arrived at noon and will appear in concert at the Masonic Opera House this evening. This band has already won laurels as one of the best in the state and being a Coos county organization is one of which every resident of Coos Bay as well as Coos county may well be proud.

The band has been under the direction of a professional musician for five years and every member of it being a musician of ability the training has resulted in a splendid musical organization. Their program is one in which there is a happy combination and popular pieces that will prove interesting and entertaining to everyone.

Bandon is a lively and enterprising city and Coos Bay should evidence her friendliness by giving the band a rousing reception tonight. Everyone who can should attend this concert. You will enjoy a pleasant evening and show the proper spirit of friendliness to a neighboring city.

THREE TRAIN MEN KILLED

Engine on Copper Belt Railway Jumps Track and Runs Into a Stamp Mill.

(By Associated Press.)

SALT LAKE, March 21.—Three train men were killed and another seriously injured when an engine on the Copper Belt Railroad jumped the track plunging into a stamp mill near here today.

ENOUGH newspaper advertising is NOT TOO EXPENSIVE. This is true, no matter what your business is.

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Col. Roessler Makes Recommendation for Improvement of Harbor.

DR. J. T. McCORMAC WIRES TO THIS CITY

Government Engineer Wants a Special Appropriation if Big One Fails to Pass

Dr. J. T. McCormac, president of the Chamber of Commerce, wired to the secretary, Walter Lyon, today from Portland, stating that the dredger project has been recommended by Engineer Roessler for Coos Bay. Mr. Roessler had two projects, one providing for a bar dredge and inside dredge, calling for an appropriation of \$500,000; another providing for jetty work, requiring an appropriation of \$2,700,000. If no rivers and harbors bill is put thru this congress, it is hoped that such a showing may be made by next session that congress can be induced to adopt the latter project.

HORSE BADLY HURT IN RUNAWAY TODAY

Lee Householder's Team Makes Wild Race From M. F. Plant Dock and Collides Telephone Pole.

A team belonging to Lee Householder became frightened early this morning while standing at the M. F. Plant dock and dashed wildly up the street. Several small sign poles were struck and shattered but finally, they collided with a telephone pole in front of Geo. Goodrum's Clothing store. The horses were thrown and caught. One of the animals is said to have been badly hurt.

MINERS PLAN FOR TROUBLE

United Mine Workers Prepare for Possible Strikes April 1 by Increasing Funds.

(By Associated Press.)

INDIANAPOLIS, March 21.—The convention of the United Mine Workers of America today completed its discussion of the report of the scale committee by sections. The first section adopted levies an assessment of 50 cents per month on all members of the organization. The purpose is to add to the fund for the assistance of members of the union who by failure to secure a new contract April 1 may be forced into idleness.

The other resolutions adopted give authority to the international executive board to increase, decrease or discontinue this assessment. The miners are ordered to proceed to work where the contracts are signed, or where the joint conferences are being held April 1, and it is ordered that all miners cease work on that date in districts where no contracts have been signed or where conferences are not in progress.

All additional details are left to the national executive board.

President John Mitchell, who is retiring, delivered a farewell address urging the members to stand by the organization and its officers.

NO TROUBLE IN THAW FAMILY, SAYS LAWYER

Attorney Denies Stories of Breach and Declares Harry Thaw Is Sane.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, March 21.—In an authorized statement, Frank Bartlett, counsel for Harry Thaw and his mother, Mrs. William Thaw, today emphatically denied that there is any disagreement between the members of the family. Regarding the opinion expressed recently by an alienist, Allen McLane Hamilton, that Thaw is a hopeless paranoiac, Mr. Bartlett said that he had seen Thaw on two occasions recently, and had long conversations with him. On both occasions Thaw seemed to be perfectly sane.