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they should also gratify us. We  
should seize not their poison-bags  
only, but their HONEY-BAGS, too."  
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## DASTARDLY ATTEMPT TO KILL 'FRISCO BRIBERY CASE WITNESS

Ex-Supervisor Jas. L. Gallagher Has Narrow Escape From Bomb in Oakland.

HOME IS WRECKED  
BY THE EXPLOSION.

Gallagher Has Been Giving Principal Evidence for State Against Ruef.

(By Associated Press.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, April 23.—A dastardly attempt to kill ex-Supervisor James L. Gallagher was made at the home of his brother-in-law, Wm. H. Schenck, in Oakland, last night when a huge bomb tore away the whole front of the house.

Gallagher is one of the most important witnesses for the state in the bribery graft cases involving Abe Ruef and other prominent people.

Ruef said that he regarded the said that he was not surprised and that he had warned Gallagher several months ago that "there would be an attempt to get him."

"Ruef said that he regarded the attempt on the life of Gallagher as a dastardly outrage and expressed the belief that it was the work of a crank. He stated that he, too, had received many anonymous letters threatening his death in various ways because of his attitude on the "Higher ups."

Only one person was injured by the explosion, a boy being hit in the neck by flying missiles. Gallagher's hat was pierced by a splinter. The whole detective department of Oakland assisted by many of the best of the San Francisco force, is trying to solve the mystery of the outrage. A search of the ruins disclosed a wire, fuse and caps indicating the use of a bomb.

The city will not offer any reward. Residents of the neighborhood today inform the police of strange actions of three men noticed about the premises shortly before the explosion.

Gallagher and his wife were upstairs in the Schenck home at the time.

Prosecuting Attorney Heney and District Attorney Langdon are making strenuous efforts to secure a clue to the miscreants. Arrests are expected at any moment and the affair may show a plot in which many prominent individuals are involved.

## VESSELS RACE TO PORTLAND

Eureka and Breakwater in Contest Despite Extremely Rough Sea.

PORTLAND, April 23.—Racing the steamer Eureka from Coos Bay the men on the Breakwater, arriving Sunday night, declare that they reached the Columbia River light-ship six hours in the lead. The sea was rough, but it is explained that this only gave an added interest to the contest. The Breakwater brought 300 tons of coal and 2000 cases of salmon, the latter being discharged at Astoria. She will go out on the return trip Wednesday night.

Though there are now three steamers running between Portland and Coos Bay, the passenger traffic still remains heavy. The Breakwater had a full list, or more than 90. Each of the trio is well patronized by the traveling public, seldom going out or returning without all the people they can well accommodate. On the down trips they are also taking full cargoes of freight, but have to return rather light occasionally.

Few worse storms have swept the coast than the blow of the past few days, according to the officers of the steamer Eureka, which arrived from Eureka and Coos Bay Sunday night. The wind reached the velocity of a hurricane and the seas were rolling high throughout the voyage. A few waves were shipped, but they did no damage. Fortunately the wind came from the southeast, a favorable direction, and the passage was not retarded to any great extent.

The steamer brought 300 tons of miscellaneous freight and had a list of 20 passengers.

## PAPER TRUST IS CONDEMNED

Members of Associated Press Also Criticise Congress And Census Bureau.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, April 22.—At the annual meeting of the Associated Press at which 774 daily newspapers were represented, an address was adopted asking the president and congress to grant immediate relief from the exactions of the combinations of paper-makers, declaring that "immediately upon assembling of congress, twenty or more bills, aiming to correct these conditions and put paper and pulp on the free red to the Ways and Means Committee. Persistent efforts to obtain hearings have been refused. Dilatory tactics have been employed to prolong present conditions and to carry over to another session of congress every proposition designed for relief."

Attention was also directed against the false reports on news print paper prices recently furnished to congress by the directors of the census bureau.

### ADOPT A RESOLUTION.

Congress Orders Investigation of Paper Situation.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, April 22.—The House has adopted Speaker Cannon's Resolution authorizing the appointment of a committee to investigate the so called, paper trust, and the general subject of wood pulp and the manufacture of printing paper.

### WILL PROBE TRUST.

New York Grand Jury After Concurrence of Wrapping Paper Manufacturers.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, April 23.—It became known today that the federal grand jury is about to begin an investigation of several of the largest manufacturers of Manila wrapping paper in this state to ascertain whether or not the manufacturers are conducting the business under agreement in restraint of trade and in violation of the Sherman Anti-trust laws.

## MANY HOMES BEING BUILT

Large Number of Substantial Improvements Planned in North Bend For 1908.

Numerous new buildings are underway in North Bend and if present plans are carried out, the 1908 improvements for that section of Coos Bay will probably eclipse any other year's work in that section. Manager Bode of the North Bend Manufacturing Company, states that he considers the prospects excellent for a good building year and while it has been a little slow in starting this spring, he expects unusual activity to be manifested soon.

A large amount of municipal work is under way or planned for. Several blocks of plank paving have been ordered by the North Bend council and a large number of streets will be graded and otherwise improved during the summer.

Among the residences that are now under construction in North Bend are the following:

- Edgar McDaniel, eight-room residence.
- Geo. Langenberg, seven-room residence.
- J. C. Young, neat cottage.
- S. H. Guernsey, neat cottage.
- Nels McCulloch, neat cottage.
- Arvid Johnson, neat cottage.
- B. F. Dilley, neat cottage.
- W. S. Morton, neat cottage.
- Isaac Jacobson, neat cottage.
- Thos. Maloney, neat cottage.
- C. C. Kendig, neat cottage.
- Fred. Miller, neat cottage.
- J. A. Barnes, neat cottage.
- Mills & Stevens, printing office.

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## HOUSE PASSES MEASURE TO RECOVER OREGON RAILWAY LAND

Tillman Resolution Authorizing the Bringing of a Suit to Re-Acquire Tracts From Oregon and California Railway Passed.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, April 23.—The House adopted the Tillman resolution authorizing the bringing of a suit to reacquire the lands of the Oregon and California Railroad Company in Oregon with the Fordney amendment.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Representative Hawley had a conference with Representative Watson, the Republican whip of the House, regarding the Fulton land-grant

resolution. Watson believed it would be possible to secure its consideration some time next week. It may require a roll call to pass it, but that probably would be beneficial, as some members who might secretly fight it would hesitate to go on record as opposing it, inasmuch as the opinion is now pretty general that killing the resolution means donating to Harriman \$25,000,000 worth of Oregon land. It is evident that the resolution will get much support on the Democratic as well as the Republican side, and leading Democrats have offered to speak in its support.

Provision for enlarged homesteads in the semi-arid state was made by the passage of the Smoot bill in the senate. The bill applies among other states to Oregon and Washington. It authorizes the taking of homesteads of 320 acres of "arid" non-mineral lands.

## BUILD HOTELS INDEPENDENT

J. H. Bridges and Coos Bay Hotel Company Will Not Merge Propositions.

At a meeting today noon of the stockholders, of the Coos Bay Hotel Company, organized to erect the proposed \$75,000 hotel, and J. H. Bridges, it was definitely decided not to merge the two Marshfield hotel propositions as some interested parties had suggested. The decision of the meeting was that the two hotels should be built independent of each other and while the builders of both should and would work in harmony, it was deemed best not to mix up the two, especially since all were agreed that there is room for the two.

One of the plans suggested for the merger was that the two hotels should be built together so that the same heating plant, kitchens, etc., would furnish both, thus reducing the operating expenses, it being understood that in this case both would be under one management.

Plans are practically completed for The Bridges and The Chandler, so that work will, it is expected, be started on them at an early date.

## NO TRACE OF MISSING BOY

Generally Believed Now That Five-Year Old Allen Varney Is Drowned.

Despite the continuous search that has been made for the past forty hours, no trace of Allen Varney, the five-year old Eastside lad, has been found except the cap that was washed up by the tide yesterday. Practically all hope that he might yet be found alive was abandoned this morning.

The Bay in the vicinity of where it was thought that he could possibly have fallen in has been dragged thoroughly but to no avail. Watch will now be kept so that if the body should be washed up, it will be promptly recovered.

More or less investigating has been done to determine whether or not the lad could have been kidnapped or spirited away, but no clues that would substantiate this claim have been found. This is all based on the belief of Mrs. Peterson that she saw the boy riding in a boat with another person on the afternoon that he disappeared. So far as known or the parents can imagine, there is no reason why anyone should take their boy.

## LOOT CLUB OF \$10,000

Four Masked Robbers Rob Visitors at Indiana Club at Hot Springs, Ark.

(By Associated Press.)

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., April 23.—Four masked men with leveled revolvers forced the visitors at the Indiana club to line up early today, while they looted the place.

It is estimated that they got between \$5,000 and \$10,000. They then locked the visitors in a room and escaped.

## MINE ACCIDENT FATAL TO FOUR

Three Others Seriously Injured And 100 More Hurt in Disaster Near Pittsburg.

(By Associated Press.)

PITTSBURG, April 23.—Four men were killed, three seriously injured and one hundred others had a narrow escape in an accident due to the explosion caused by the supposed ignition of an accumulation of gas. The imprisoned miners reached the surface with great difficulty. The explosion occurred in the mine of the Ellsworth Coal Company, at Ellsworth, near here.

## MANY ELECTRIC LINES TO BE BUILT IN OREGON SOON

Network of Interurbans for Northern and Central Part of State Projected by Syndicate Backed by New York Banking House—Salem Will Be the Hub.

(Special to The Times.)

PORTLAND, April 23.—Announcement has been made simultaneously with an increase in the capital stock of the Oregon Electric Company from \$2,000,000 to \$10,000,000 that the company will begin today the actual construction on the first of 283 miles of extensions, branches and laterals to the Portland-Salem Electric line which was

placed in operation within the last few weeks. The roads mapped out are:

- From Portland to Tillamook via Hillsboro.
- Portland to Eugene via Corvallis.
- Salem to Mill City.
- Salem to Dallas.
- Salem to Albany and Albany to Cascadia.

Supplementary articles of incorporation necessary to the increase have been filed in the office of the county clerk of Multnomah county, Oregon. Guy W. Talbot, Edward Cookingham, James B. Kerr and George F. Nevins are the nominal incorporators signing the new articles.

The project is backed by Moffatt and White, bankers of New York City. Work was begun today on the Portland, Hillsboro and Tillamook line.

## CALIFORNIA MOB HANGS MURDERER TO TELEGRAPH POLE

## FLY WHEEL KILLS TWO

Belt Catches Fire and Huge Wheel Breaks Near Chicago, Ill.

(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, April 23.—As a result of the bursting of a fly wheel at the North Shore Electric Light Company at Waukegan at midnight, two men were killed and two probably fatally injured. The belt of the huge wheel caught fire and when the belt broke, the big wheel burst into many sections.

J. H. Jansen, a member of the Waukegan Fire Department and an unknown man were killed. The loss is \$30,000.

## ROSS CASE NEARLY DONE

Charges Against Portland Banker May Be Submitted to Jury This Afternoon.

(By Associated Press.)

SALEM, April 23.—The arguments in the case of J. Thornburn Ross, the Portland banker accused of wrongfully using state school funds deposited with the Title Guaranty and Trust Company, are progressing rapidly. It is expected that the case will go to the jury late this afternoon.

## MANY WANT TO SEE FLEET

Large Number of Coos Bay People Plan to Go to San Francisco For Event.

A large number of Coos Bay people are planning to go to San Francisco to witness the arrival of the Atlantic fleet and enjoy the festivities attendant thereon. Already, nearly all of the accommodations on the M. F. Plant for the next trip have been taken and many who intended to go by water will either have to stage it to Drain or remain at home.

Most of the Coos Bay people who are planning to go will leave within a few days, probably on the M. F. Plant Sunday. Among those who are planning to go are the following:

- Mrs. J. H. Flanagan, Mrs. C. H. Merchant, Mrs. Lang and daughter, Miss Mabel Lang, Mrs. Magee and Miss Magee of Empire, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McFarland, Dr. and Mrs. Ingram, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson, Mrs. C. W. Tower and Miss Nellie Tower, Mrs. Hutchison, Mrs. N. Rasmussen, H. P. Murphy, A. E. Fiske, Mrs. Chas. Marr of North Bend, Mrs. L. W. Shaw, Mrs. J. H. Bridges and Miss Bridges, Mr. and Mrs. J. Larson, Roy Fox and R. Anderson of Coquille, Joe Williams, Alfred Matson, Frank Matson, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Newman, J. C. Greene, C. Biggers and Theodore Bradley.

Owing to the difficulty in arranging for transportation, it is possible that some of the above may be unable to make the trip.

## WOLVERINE MAKES FAST RUN FROM BAY TO BANDON

New Boat Covers Distance Between Empire and City by the Sea in About Two Hours and a Half.

The Wolverine, the new boat built for service on the Coquille between Bandon and Coquille, made the run from Coos Bay to Bandon yesterday afternoon in about two hours and thirty minutes. This is much better time than it was expected she could make.

The Wolverine left Empire about 5:30 and those aboard reached a telephone station and phoned the news of their arrival about 8 o'clock. No trouble was encountered in crossing the two bars.

Quickly Punishes Joe Simpson, Gambler, for Killing Jas. Arnold at Skidoo.

VICTIM WAS ALL AROUND BAD MAN.

Citizens Heartily Applaud Crowd's Work—Sheriff and Guard Overpowered.

(By Associated Press.)

RHYOLITE, Nev., April 23.—Joe Simpson, who killed James Arnold Sunday, was lynched at Skidoo, Cal., last night. A small band of citizens overpowered the sheriff and guard, and hanged the prisoner to a telegraph pole.

Simpson was a gambler and was hanged to the cross arm of the same pole to which he was bound Sunday after making an attempt on the life of Cashier Dobbs of the Southern California Bank at Skidoo.

Simpson, who bore an unsavory reputation, was intoxicated and after he had threatened Dobbs, shot and killed Arnold in a cold blooded manner.

Arnold was a butcher, was heavily interested in mining, and as a justice of the peace had been instrumental in prosecuting Simpson on several occasions.

The lynching is being greatly applauded by all of the citizens.

## TEXT OF RESOLUTION FOR DREDGER RECEIVED

Action on Congress to Permit Expenditure of \$25,225.90 in Improving Coos Bay.

F. S. Dow has received a copy of the resolution which has been passed by congress to permit the use of the remainder of the Coos Bay harbor improvement fund for operating a dredge in the bay. The resolution was passed several weeks ago, as was announced in The Times. The text is as follows:

"Resolved by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled that the Secretary of War be, and is hereby authorized and directed to employ and devote the unexpended balance of the appropriation heretofore made for the improvement of the entrance to Coos Bay and harbor in the State of Oregon, namely, the sum of twenty-five thousand two hundred and twenty-five dollars and ninety cents or so much thereof as may be necessary, in operating the dredger which is now being constructed for use at the coast harbors of Oregon and Washington in maintaining channel depths and dredging the inner harbor."

In the latter part a clause providing for "dredging and improving the channel of Coos Bay," between "in" and "maintaining," was stricken out by the committee but it is not believed that this will in any way affect the intent of the resolution, that is the utilizing of the sum entirely on Coos Bay.

The dredger is now under construction and it is hoped that it will be sent here within a few weeks to begin operations.

## COURT TERM OPENS FRIDAY

Large Number of Cases On Docket for Trial at This Session at Coquille.

Court will open at Coquille tomorrow with John F. Hall presiding. One of the heaviest calendars known is docketed for trial at this term, in all about 300 cases being slated for hearing at this term.

Tomorrow will be motion day and most of the attorneys interested in the cases to come up will probably be in attendance.

The case in which the most interest will center will probably be the Kelly murder trial from Libby. At the last term, the case was tried but as there was a "hung" jury, it will have to be tried over again. It is the outgrowth of a cutting affray at Libby several months ago.

One of the most important personal injury suits to come up is the action of Stanley Olin vs. the O. R. & N. for \$15,000 damages. Mr. Olin claims to have sustained permanent injuries owing to alleged

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