

WILL BEGIN DRILLING FOR OIL HERE WITHIN A SHORT TIME

R. F. Crittenden Arrives on Coos Bay to Make Preliminary Arrangements.

WORK DELAYED BY BOILER'S NON-ARRIVAL.

Says That He is Certain Oil is Here But Only Tests Will Determine Quantity.

R. F. Crittenden has arrived on Coos Bay and is making preliminary arrangements for drilling for oil. The work is being held up by delay in getting a boiler for the drilling machinery, one having to be ordered from the East, but as it is now en route to San Francisco and may arrive in time to be shipped in on the next Plant, he wants to be in readiness to begin operations at once. Roy A. Cook, his engineer and oil expert, will arrive in a day or two and make surveys to determine where the first test hole will be sunk.

"There isn't very much that I can say about it now," said Mr. Crittenden today. "I would rather wait until I have the goods to exhibit before I make any forecasts. We will get oil here, the only question being the quantity, and while I am certain in my own mind that there is lots of it, still the people must be shown. Conditions here are different from California. The Coos Bay oil is on what is known as paraffine base while in California it is found on the asphaltic base.

"We know that the first and second strata of oil will be found at depth of less than 1,400 feet but we may have to go deeper to get the real deposit. However, the deeper the better, as we will get a greater pressure.

"All of the machinery is stored ready for shipment here as soon as the boiler arrives from the East. We found that we would have to have a different type of boiler than is used in California and so sent for it before we started operations, the delay now being less expensive than it would later."

PEACE TEMPLE IS STARTED

Corner Stone of Structure Dedicated to Passing War is Laid in Washington.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, May 12.—President Roosevelt laid the corner stone of the International Temple of Peace, Friendship and Commerce, the tangible evidence of a desire of the twenty-one American republics that war shall be no more in the western world that material prosperity promoted by international trade shall take its place. The exercises were impressive and participated in by each of those republics. Following the addresses by President Roosevelt, Secretary Root, Ambassador Nabuco of Brazil and Andrew Carnegie spoke. A cabled sentiment expressing the approval of each president was read. The new building is the joint property of all the republics and is on a site provided by the American congress. The building will be the home of the International Bureau of American republics and John Barrett, director of the International Bureau opened exercises.

MARTIN IS ACCUSED.

Formal Charges Filed Against Alleged Portland Murderer.
(By Associated Press.)
PORTLAND, May 12.—E. H. Martin must face a jury in the circuit court on the charge of murdering Wolff. Information was filed by District Attorney John Stevenson. Martin was taken before Judge Gantenbein and formally accused of the crime. He was allowed one week in which to enter a plea.

CERTAIN OIL WILL BE FOUND

Charles Sneddon Says Geological Formation is Same as In California.

Charles Sneddon, who, with his wife, has just returned from Coalinga, Cal., stated today that he had made investigations there that confirmed the belief that he has long entertained that the Coos Bay country is underlaid with oil. Mr. Sneddon was for years identified with coal mining, as a prospector and a miner, and is probably more conversant with the geological formation here than any other man.

"Coalinga, you know, is one of the centers of the oil fields of California," said Mr. Sneddon today. "During a previous visit, I was made up my mind that the formation there was identical with that of Coos Bay and this time I made investigations that make me certain of it and also certain that oil will be found here.

"Many years ago, we found a peculiar kind of coal here, 'Pitch coal' we called it. We sent it to Washington and Professor David T. Day and J. S. Diller of the United States government geological department, to whom samples were sent for tests, pronounced it peculiar kind that could only have been formed where there was petroleum. I have often wanted and tried to get people to drill test holes here for oil but never succeeded.

"At Coalinga, Cal., they first tested for oil and gave up at a depth of 600 or 700 feet. Later, they went farther up the mountain side and found oil. Other tests showed as they went down in the valley, the dip of the strata was greater than they had anticipated and that they had to go to a depth of 2,000 or 2,500 feet. This resulted in new holes being drilled where they had previously given up and some of the best wells they have there now are wells that were sunk where the first prospectors gave up after going down 600 or 700 feet.

"My knowledge of the geological condition around here convinces me that they will have to go 2,000 or 2,500 feet to get oil in any considerable quantities. Oil will be found here. Mark those words and credit them to Charles Sneddon."

CUT OUT GAMBLING.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, May 12.—The House has accepted the senate amendments to the bill prohibiting race track gambling in the district of Columbia and thus finally passed it.

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JOAQUIN MILLER VISITS COOS BAY

JOAQUIN MILLER, the "Poet of the Sierras," is feasting his beauty loving soul on the water girt ways and forest clad hills that surround Coos Bay. Yesterday was spent with a small party of friends in a launch on Charleston bay. A sister-in-law, Mrs. Hilburn resides near the creamery.

The venerable poet arrived from San Francisco on the steamer M. F. Plant Saturday afternoon. He rode on a steerage ticket and occupied the Captain's cabin. When he applied for passage in San Francisco he was informed that all first-class accommodations were gone. Give me a second class ticket," he demanded, for having tramped to Klondike and familiar with life's coarse homespun as well as civilization's velvet touch a suggestion of the rougher side does not daunt or deter him. In going over his passenger list, Captain Burtis, discovered his distinguished passenger and seeking him suggested that possibly by delaying his trip for one voyage he might secure better accommodations. This, he said was impossible, for he had promised his people and he would not disappoint them. He must go. Captain Burtis then insisted that the poet become his guest and share his cabin, stating that a couch in the cabin was all the Captain required for rest between ports. At his urgent request Joaquin took up his abode there and remained in the cabin until the steamer reached Coos Bay. He remained away from the dining room not because of seasickness but to be alone with his thoughts. Like all lovers of nature he wearies easily of idle chatter and gossip and prefers to be alone. Once or twice on the trip he found himself "threatened with talk" but he sidestepped the call to conversation.

A pretty incident of the trip, "one of the prettiest in my life," the poet said with gentle graciousness, was his arrival and greeting at North Bend, whither his Marshfield friends, Mrs. Mason and Mrs. Cribbs, whose guest he is, went to meet him. The steamer was delayed at quarantine and the ladies wandered up to the hillside at Simpson park where the Rhododendrons grow in great profusion, and they plucked arms full of the blossom laden boughs. As the steamer approached the dock the poet's eye quickly found the flowers. He remarked to a companion, Mr. McFee of San Francisco, bound here for a few days fishing, that there was a beautiful welcome awaiting someone, but did not think it for him. When he landed, he said, "the flowers beckoned" to him and then he received a royal welcome.

The poet is stopping in Marshfield at the home of Mrs. Mason and Mrs. Cribbs in the rear of their studio on Front street. I met him there with his friends yesterday afternoon and we talked of many things from bears to beauty, the Chinese question, President Roosevelt, forests and fatalism, creeds and culture, but like a rope of roses running thru it all was the ever present plea for the beautiful, for be it known Joaquin Miller is more than a poet, he is an apostle of light and beauty. And how like an apostle he looks. He seems a prophet of old just stepped out of the pages of the Bible. His great leonine head with its wealth of gray beard and a face lighted with a pair of wondrous eyes. Their color, I swear I don't know altho' I looked into them long and earnestly as we talked. Remarkable eyes, now flashing with the fire of genius, now kindly, soft and gentle as a gazelle's but ever in them the "light that is never seen on land or sea," ever gleaming with "the lambent purity of the stars," you forget their color in wonder at their expression; as well try to describe the subtle perfume of the lily. It was difficult to think of this "good gray poet" as a lover of solitude as he sat and talked so earnestly and eloquently to the few friends gathered about him. He seemed made for companionship, kind, gentle, and lovable. He graciously read his latest poem on the coming of the fleet to this great American ocean, and its lines took on new meaning as the words flowed musically and rhythmically from his lips.

With the eye of an artist and poet he quickly picked the rhododendron as the particular bit of color in the Coos Bay picture. "Rose-tree," he called it.

"You must tell your people in the paper," he said, "to cultivate this beautiful tree. It should be in every yard. I am going up to Florence to talk to them about this rose-tree and its wonderful beauty and why it should be propagated."

"Coos Bay is one of the beauty spots of the world," he continued. "If your people would only live up to their opportunities it could be made one of the most beautiful places on God's green and fertile foot-stool. Here nature has created the Venice of America if man will only care for it."

I suggested that the people of Coos Bay would be glad to listen to a talk from him on this line of beauty.

"I may do it," he replied. "I have an invitation and am expected to occupy a place of honor in the floral parade in the Rose-festa in Portland, but it may be that I can accomplish more good in my mission of encouraging the love and creation of beauty. I will try to return to Coos Bay for a longer stay and then may talk to your people."

We then drifted on to other topics in which he gave free expression to some original views, but as Kipling says, "that is another story" which I shall tell at another time.

JUDGE SEHLBREDE WOULD BE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTOR

Well-Known Coos Bay Man Seeks Honors of Republican Party in Oregon—Now in Portland.

Judge C. A. Sehlbrede of Marshfield is a candidate for Republican presidential elector from Oregon. He and his son-in-law, F. K. Gettins, have gone to Portland, presumably in behalf of his candidacy. Concerning it, a Portland paper says: "C. A. Sehlbrede of Marshfield, one time a Judge in Alaska, one time a candidate for governor, and many times a candidate for other offices in the gift of the Republican party, is out after the job of presidential elector. Mr. Sehlbrede is now besieging the delegates to the State Convention, as far as they have been elected, with requests for support in securing the nomination. Under the law as it now stands, the State Convention nominates the presidential electors, and thus provides the candidates to go upon the official ballot in November. There will be a lively fight, therefore, in the convention for nomination for this office. Mr. Sehlbrede, being early in the race, believes that he has a good chance to win."

VOTE for N. C. Medley, Republican candidate for County Assessor.

ALLIANCE SAILED TODAY FOR PORTLAND

Steamship Carries Large Number From Coos Bay—Last Trip of H. W. Skinner as Purser.

The Alliance sailed today for Portland with a large passenger list and a good sized cargo of freight. As this is H. W. Skinner's last trip on her as purser, he is hoping for a good voyage up and down as a farewell. He will assume the duties of agent here next week.

Among those on board the Alliance today were:

- Gabe Matson, Oscar Carlson, J. Mandl, P. Micklebrink, Lawrence Porter, Mrs. E. Hansen and child, C. K. Perry, R. W. Shull, Mrs. R. W. Shull, F. H. Woodin, Mrs. A. W. Rinehart, W. J. Hatfield, Walter Nelson, Mrs. F. M. Rummell, A. Knopp, P. B. Owen, J. Kelly, B. Vesl, C. B. Heywood and wife, P. J. McIntosh and wife, O. Ostlund, W. F. Lawrence, L. Dooner and wife, A. Marshall, M. Bolam, R. Bolam, J. W. Bolam, D. McCarthy, Wm. Hutchinson, C. A. Sharkey, Mrs. G. Pestana, J. Jensen and wife, Wm. Beal, J. D. Hamlin and wife, J. Keno, S. Berger, Wm. Jencks, Felix Hermski, Chas. Auspos, A. Eros and James Moe.

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MRS E. S. GORDON STILL SURVIVES WOUNDS INFLICTED BY ANDERSON

RUNS AMUCK; KILLS THREE

Cablegram From Philippines Says Private Soldier Went Mad and Killed Comrades.

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, May 11.—A telegram received from Camp Stotsenburg at Los Angeles Pampanga Province, island of Luzon by the adjutant general, announces that Private Mike Beacham, First United States Cavalry, ran amuck, killed three, fatally wounded another and seriously injured two other comrades. The dead are William Hoey, private; G. Wilson, private; Thomas Woodward; fatally wounded—private Edward Clark. All of the killed or wounded are members of troop 'F,' First Cavalry. The details are lacking. It is presumed that Beacham was insane when he committed the deed.

GIVEN FOUR YEARS.

Sam Smith Sentenced for Burning Sheep Shearing Plant.

(By Associated Press.)
PORTLAND, May 11.—A special dispatch from Prineville to the Evening Telegram says that Sam Smith, convicted yesterday of burning the shearing plant of Representative J. N. Williamson, and Larkin Elliot, the principal witness against Smith, and who pleaded guilty to the charge of conspiring with Smith to burn the plant, were each sentenced to four years in the penitentiary.

MURDER TRIAL SET.

(By Associated Press.)
WALLA WALLA, May 12.—The trial of Bud Barnes for the alleged murder of Mrs. Anna Aldrich was set for May 25th.

LOOKS DARK FOR LAMPHERE

Letters and Other Evidence Connecting Him With Guinness Crime Are Found.

(By Associated Press.)

LAPORTE, May 12.—Picking up shreds tending to connect Ray Lamphere with the deaths of Mrs. Guinness and three children, perhaps Andrew Helgein, is the main purpose of the authorities today. Whether the search for more bodies will be prosecuted has not been finally determined.

It is reported that the authorities are in possession of letters taken from Lamphere's trunk which seem to indicate his alleged connection with the murders in the Guinness home. That Andrew Helgein did not give up his life without a struggle is evinced by the fact that clenched in his hand was a tuft of brown, short hair very much resembling that of Ray Lamphere who is in jail here.

MAY BE IN PITTSBURG.

(By Associated Press.)
PITTSBURG, May 12.—The Pittsburgh police and detectives are looking for Mrs. Belle Guinness, a railroad conductor being authority for the statement that the woman is here. He says that he brought the woman here yesterday morning. The suspect eluded a brakeman who was detailed to watch her. An officer sent to make the arrest agreed that she looked like the alleged murderess but he was afraid to make the arrest on account of the mistake made at Rochester, N. Y.

A BIG sale of mission and other furniture at Corthell's Delicatessen. See ad. page 4.

Remarkable Vitality Proves Surprise to Physicians and Attendants.

BLOOD POISONING WILL SOON DEVELOP.

Attending Physicians Say She Possibly May Live Several Days Longer.

Mrs. E. S. Gordon, who was shot Saturday night by Holland Anderson, was reported from the General hospital this afternoon to be in practically the same condition that she was within six hours after the wounds were inflicted. The remarkable vitality of the woman is proving a surprise to the physicians and attendants as the injuries ordinarily prove fatal within a comparatively few hours.

Physicians in attendance stated today that the probabilities are that she will linger for several days, but that the chances against her recovering are many against one. They state that blood poisoning will undoubtedly develop soon and hasten the end. The nature of the wounds make it practically impossible to prevent blood poisoning setting in. All efforts to remove the bullet have been futile.

E. S. Gordon, who has visited her numerous times, has little or nothing to say about the case. He expresses regret over it.

Holland Anderson has been taken to Coquille where he will remain in the county jail pending developments. The grand jury is not expected to report on their investigation pending developments in the case of Mrs. Gordon.

The name of the Pullman Bar or saloon was erroneously used in The Times last evening in connection with the story of the shooting. Anderson worked at the Bell Court saloon and was in no manner connected with or around the Pullman Bar.

HOFFMAN CASE IS WITH JURY

ARGUMENTS IN ARSON CASE FROM MYRTLE POINT COMPLETED AT NOON—J. W. BENNETT GRANTED DIVORCE FROM MYRA BURNETT-BENNETT.

(Special to The Times.)
COQUILLE, Ore., May 12.—The arguments in the Hoffman arson case were completed shortly before noon and a verdict is expected soon. Hoffman resided at Myrtle Point and is accused of burning his brother's barn. Temporary insanity was the defense.

J. W. Bennett Secures Divorce.
J. W. Bennett, the well-known Marshfield capitalist and lawyer, was granted a divorce from Myra Burnett-Bennett on the grounds of incompatibility. No defense was made; the matter evidently having been prearranged. Mrs. Burnett-Bennett is of a well-known California family, one of her ancestors having been the first governor of California.

MELROSE IS CLOSED.

Popular Restaurant Will Reopen in New Quarters Next Week.

The Melrose restaurant was closed today in order to make the necessary changes pending the removal of the popular place to its new quarters in the building on Front street, near 'A' street, now occupied by the Title Guarantee and Abstract Company. While the removal work, which will last about a week, is going on, the patrons are being served at the Smith Cafe on Front street, near 'C' street.

Messrs. Smith and Duttie are arranging to open one of the finest popular priced restaurants in this section in the new place. It will be well fitted and the cooking and service will be—well they will be up to the well-known high standard set in the past by the proprietors.