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OREGON COAL AND NAVIGATION COMPANY TO SELL PROPERTY HERE

Ware and Leland of Chicago to Take Over Valuable Holdings. ABOUT \$500,000 INVOLVED IN DEAL.

Official Announcement to Be Made Within a Few Days, Probably.

According to unofficial advices received here today, Ware & Leland, a big commission firm of Chicago, has practically concluded negotiations for the purchase of the Oregon Coal and Navigation Company from Goodall & Perkins of San Francisco. Official announcement of the sale is expected within a few days. The Oregon Coal and Navigation Company's property includes the steamer M. F. Plant, the Libby coal mine and several thousand acres of land in Coos county. It is said that about \$500,000 is involved in the deal. The negotiations have been underway for some time, Goodall & Perkins desiring to sell in order to reduce their business interests. Mr. Perkins is now United States senator from California and wishes to be relieved of other business cares so far as possible. Representatives of Ware & Leland are expected here soon. It is said to be their plan to greatly develop the coal properties.

WILL REPAIR BREAKWATER

Steamship May Be Compelled to Lay Over a Few Days At Portland.

According to advices received here today, the steamship Breakwater may be tied up for a few days at Portland to undergo repairs for defects said to have been discovered by United States inspectors. The defects are not thought to be of a serious nature. General Manager C. J. Mills stated late this afternoon that he had not been apprised in detail of the matter. He said that he was writing about it and would probably receive definite advices soon. In case the repairs will take longer than expected, another vessel will be put on the run.

Alliance Sails Today. The Alliance sailed from Coos Bay for Portland today. The outgoing list was very small, indicating that travel for quite a while to come at least will be much heavier to Coos Bay than away. The Alliance had fair load of freight. The passenger list was as follows: Miss Myrtle Downer, Mrs. N. Whetstone, F. B. Mallory, T. E. Hunedley, A. Cummings, Albert Running, W. H. Barry, C. A. Youngberg, C. A. Phelps and Geo. W. Shelley.

HOMER ON RUN.

The Homer, which has been plying out of San Francisco to various ports and which took the M. F. Plant's place on the Coos Bay-San Francisco run for a time last winter when the Plant was out of commission, will probably run into Coos Bay regularly henceforth. According to the present plans, the Homer will ply between San Pedro and Coos Bay, stopping at way ports. She arrived at Coos Bay yesterday after a very favorable trip.

The Homer's passenger list was as follows: Mrs. M. L. Patterson, Mrs. H. D. Jerrett, Mrs. J. Magee, Miss M. Magee, O. Fairbanks, Mrs. Fairbanks, A. F. Fairbanks, L. Block, Mrs. Block, Mrs. S. Stargard, H. Anderson, C. Carlson, L. H. Whiteman, O. H. Whiteman, Captain A. Jackson and E. M. Bell.

WOMEN HURT IN RUNAWAY

Mrs. C. A. Sehlbrede and Miss Kinney Victims of Accident Caused by Automobile.

Mrs. C. A. Sehlbrede and Miss Kinney, daughter of Major L. D. Kinney, were injured in a runaway on the Kittyville road near Supt. Golden's home this morning in a runaway caused by an automobile. It is not believed that either of the women were seriously hurt, although both are suffering severely from the shock and bruises sustained by being thrown from the rig. Their carriage was destroyed and the team ran wild into the city where they were caught. Miss Kinney was driving, having her own rig. The team was quite spirited, and when an automobile, running at a high speed, met them on a sharp curve, they became unmanageable. They turned quickly, upsetting the carriage and throwing the occupants out. Aid soon reached the women and arranged for Mrs. Sehlbrede's removal to the home of her son-in-law, F. K. Gettins, in Marshfield, and Miss Kinney to the home of her father at Plat B.

The identity of the drivers of the automobile are not known to the victims. This afternoon, the advisability of prosecuting them for scorching was being discussed. It is said that several witnessed the accident from a comparatively short distance and all agree that it was due to the carelessness of the automobile driver.

FORTY-TWO NEW HOOS HOOS

Large Class of Candidates Initiated by Order at North Bend Last Night.

Forty-two candidates were initiated into the mysteries of Hoos Hoosism at North Bend, last evening, a score of prominent Hoos from Portland and elsewhere in addition to the Coos Bay members seeing that the new ones got all that was coming to them. For several reasons, it was decided to have Bandon unite with Coos Bay in last night's doings, so a large number of the candidates came from the Coquille Valley. It was great doings and when Coos Bay lumbermen today are asked "Who's who," they almost go into convulsions of laughter and refer you to some one of last night's candidates, generally A. H. Powers of the Smith-Powers Logging Company.

Following the initiation, the candidates and the visitors were treated to one of the finest spreads at the Oregon hotel, ever served on Coos Bay. A number responded impromptu to toasts.

HUME GETS READY.

The Wedderburn Radium says: "Oscar Humes, the horse trainer for the Marchmont stables, arrived from Berkeley with two horses and a little negro jockey last week. There are now five horses at the track and all will receive careful attention. Those attending the August races are certain of good entertainment. Skipper, Red Tip, Letitia S, Elida and a little filly are all in good shape to make fine showings."

OWING to previous engagements, Mr. Chas. Ross will be unable to box Bert Peterson on the 3d of July as Mr. Ross is going to box in North Yakima, but the club has wired Dudley Evans to come. A good match is insured and Peterson's friends will have a chance to see how fast he can go. There will also be a good preliminary to the main event.

AMERICAN VESSELS SHUT OUT

Canada Issues Order Compelling Shipments On Pacific to That Country to be Handled By British Vessels.

(By Associated Press.) OTTOWA, Canada, June 23.—American coasting vessels will here-

after be excluded from the coasting trade of Canada on the Pacific, there being sufficient British tonnage now to handle the trade offered. After August 1, Canadian business cannot be carried in bond from an American port on the Pacific to a Canadian port unless the water carriage is by British or Canadian registered vessel.

OREGON LAND IS RECOVERED

Verdict In Hyde-Benson-Diamond Schneider Fraud Cases Pleases Government Officials.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., June 23.—Assistant Attorney General Pugh declares that while the Hyde-Benson-Diamond-Schneider trials cost the gov-

ernment \$48,360, the net results to the government is \$1,000,000, and will end in the restoration of hundreds of thousands of acres of land besides the beneficial effect on the future administration of public land laws.

A large portion of the land which is recovered is located in Oregon. The government will now take up the prosecution of other land frauds and push them through.

ROCK ISLAND OWNER DEAD

W. B. Leeds, Worth \$35,000,000, Expires Suddenly In Paris.

(By Associated Press.) PARIS, France, June 23.—W. B. Leeds, an American financier, with a fortune estimated at \$35,000,000, died suddenly at the Ritz hotel today. He was prominently identified with the Rock Island railroad since it passed out of Cable's hands. Mr. Leeds made most of his money out of tin plate, but he was quite successful in manipulating railroads also, being closely identified with the Moore brothers.

SECURE JURY LATE TODAY

Trial of Holland Anderson For Murder of Mrs. Gordon Underway.

COQUILLE, Ore., June 23.—The selection of the jury to try Holland Anderson for the murder of Mrs. E. S. Gordon at Marshfield was completed late this morning and the trial has formally been begun. Ten jurors were selected yesterday and two this morning.

The defense has subpoenaed a large number of witnesses to testify concerning Anderson's habits and character, evidently taken this as a precaution against an attack on Anderson in retaliation for the proposed attack on Mrs. Gordon's character. Unless there are unexpected developments, the case will probably last several days.

BRYAN CERTAIN TO BE DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE

Nebraskan Is Already Sure of the Two-Thirds Votes Necessary to Nominate. Bryan's strength at glance: Instructed for Bryan.....663 Indorsed Bryan.....23 Declared for Bryan.....38 To be selected, but for Bryan...64

Total for Bryan.....788 Necessary to nominate (two-thirds).....672 Bryan's margin.....116

CHICAGO, June 23.—It is said William Jennings Bryan can read his title clear to the nomination for President by the Democratic National Convention which will meet in Denver July 7. Practically it is all over but the screaming and the yelling.

ANTI-RACING BILL PASSED.

(By Associated Press.) BATON ROUGE, La., June 23.—The Anti-Racing bill passed the general assembly today.

VICE-PRESIDENCY CANDIDATE IS TAKEN SERIOUSLY ILL

PERSIA HAS NEW TURMOIL

Cossacks and Members of Political Clubs In Battle Over Shah's Whim.

(By Associated Press.) TEHERAN, Persia, June 23.—A serious clash between the Cossacks and the members of political clubs followed the refusal of Parliament to surrender persons whose arrest the Shah had ordered. Members of political clubs fired on the Cossacks, killing a number of them. Reinforcements with artillery entered the city and the firing continued. It may mean a revolution.

SHAH IS VICTOR.

Said to Have Inflicted Severe Punishment On Opponents.

(By Associated Press.) BERLIN, June 23.—News has been received here that the troops of the Shah of Persia captured the Parliament buildings at Teheran. The city is being bombarded. The square near the Parliament buildings is said to be heaped with corpses.

NO ACTION ON BONDS.

Sec. Cortelyou Will Not Take Up Securities Now.

(From Friday's Daily.) WASHINGTON, D. C., June 23.—Sec. Cortelyou stated today that he has no intention of taking any immediate action whatever as to the three per cent Spanish war bonds of the 1908-1918 issue.

BONI WANTS HIS CHILDREN

Divorced Husband of Anna Gould to Begin Action to Secure Them.

(By Associated Press.) PARIS, June 23.—The lawyer of Count Boni de Castellane, the divorced husband of Mme. Gould, announces that the count will take steps to bring about the transfer of the custody of the Castellane children to himself after the Gould de Sagan marriage is actually solemnized. The lawyer intimates that something may occur to prevent the wedding.

Are In England.

(By Associated Press.) DOVER, Eng., June 23.—Mme. Gould and Prince Helle de Sagan have arrived here. They will not return to France until after the marriage.

WH. TAFT 'RAH RAH' BOY FOR A FEW HOURS.

Republican Presidential Candidate Heads Class of '78 at Yale-Harvard Ball Game Today.

(By Associated Press.) YALE UNIVERSITY (TEL.D.) HARTFORD, Conn., June 23.—With W. H. Taft in the front rank, the marching class of '78 arrived on Yale Field where Harvard will play baseball with Yale at 3 p. m. Taft was wildly cheered and forced to hold a brief reception in full view of the cheering stands. Then headed by a band, the class marched around the diamond.

Mr. Taft participated in the ceremony of presenting to Yale University by the class of 1878 a handsome memorial flagstaff in the memory of Lieutenant Augustus Canfield Ledyard who was killed in the action in the Island of Negros.

J. S. Sherman Reported to Be In Critical Condition at Cleveland.

MAY BE NECESSARY TO OPERATE ON HIM.

Slight Improvement In Condition Reported Late This Afternoon.

(By Associated Press.) CLEVELAND, Ohio, June 23.—J. S. Sherman was greatly improved this afternoon. He is resting easily with little pain. At 3 o'clock, Drs. Carter and Allen issued a statement that an operation was not believed to be necessary and that Sherman will probably be out in a few days.

(By Associated Press.)

CLEVELAND, Ohio, June 23.—J. S. Sherman, the Republican vice-presidential candidate, who has been ill for three days past, had a severe chill early this morning. Physicians were summoned, and declared that his illness was due to gall stone. He was removed to hospital at once. Whether an operation will be necessary will be decided by physicians this evening.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, June 23.—Dr. George W. Boskowitz will leave for Cleveland late this afternoon to attend J. S. Sherman.

WIFE LEAVES FOR CLEVELAND.

(By Associated Press.) UTICA, N. Y., June 23.—Mrs. Sherman and one son have gone to Cleveland. It is expected that Dr. Finney of Baltimore, who attended Sherman during a similar attack at Washington a year ago, will go to Cleveland.

Dr. Finney III.

(By Associated Press.) BALTIMORE, June 23.—Dr. Finney has not received any summons. He is in bed with lumbago and will not be able to leave today if called to Cleveland.

MAY CALL CONVENTION.

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, June 23.—Harry S. New, chairman of the National Committee, expresses great regret over the illness of Mr. Sherman. New is of the opinion that the National Committee has full power to name a vice-presidential candidate. The committee, he said, is vested with similar power in regard to the presidential candidate, but he said if there is sufficient time before the election, the committee will reassemble the convention to name the nominee in the regular way.

A number of members of the National Republican Committee express the opinion that in the event of the death of Mr. Sherman, the National Committee has the power to fill a vacancy. In the Democratic convention, four years ago, when Davis, eighty years of age, was nominated for vice-president, a resolution was passed authorizing the committee to fill the vacancy in case such a situation was presented.

NO PRECEDENT KNOWN.

Possibility of Having to Fill Vacancy On Ticket Raises Question.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., June 23.—So far as known, no power is vested in the Republican National Committee to fill a vacancy on the presidential or vice-presidential ticket that might occur between the date of nominating and the first Tuesday in November. A hasty study of precedence shows that no emergency has arisen in the history of the Republican party. There is nothing to prevent the committee from filling a vacancy of the ticket, that is no law of prohibition, but, of course, the committee would be answerable to the great party which it represents.