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COOS BAY COMMITTEE WILL MEET E. H. HARRIMAN SATURDAY

Conference Concerning Railway to Be Held At Roseburg.

HE WILL REACH THERE AT NOON Local Men Will Leave For Point Tomorrow Morning, Probably.

Dr. E. Mingus, chairman of the Coos Bay movement to hasten E. H. Harriman with his plans for building a railroad here, has received a telegram from Vice-president E. E. Calvin, announcing that Mr. Harriman will reach Roseburg Saturday noon and will be pleased to meet the committee from here then.

In accordance with the telegram, L. J. Simpson of North Bend, Mayor E. E. Straw of Marshfield, and J. E. Oren or A. H. Powers will leave Friday morning for Roseburg where they will be joined by C. J. Millis and W. P. Evans who are now in Portland and will go direct from Portland to Roseburg by rail.

It is presumed that the conference between the Coos Bay committee and Mr. Harriman will be rather brief owing to the magnate's itinerary providing for visiting other towns Saturday afternoon and also devoting sometime to Roseburg. An effort will be made to have Mr. Harriman make a definite statement as to when the Drain-Coos Bay line will be built and if impossible to prevail upon him to hasten it.

While the committee will probably ask and urge that Mr. Harriman make the trip to Coos Bay via automobile, it is scarcely probable that he will do so at this time.

BUILD BIG RESORT.

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Sept. 3.—It is the belief of many of those who are in pretty close touch with Harriman that the time is not far distant when there will be a city where now stands the unassuming Oregon home of the wizard of Wall street. Pelican Bay, with its surroundings, is one of the most beautifully located spots on the Pacific coast, and is ideal in every respect for a resort of large dimensions. Mr. Harriman now owns about 640 acres, but it is understood that his agents are securing options on several thousand acres in the immediate vicinity of his resort, and that he is planning the erection of large buildings at the bay. In addition to looking over many of the properties, he has inquired into the cost of the large amount of sand, which is plentiful in Wood River, only a short distance from there. It is not believed that Mr. Harriman will look after the development of the resort himself, but that a corporation will be formed in which he will be the governing figure. There is nothing lacking at Pelican Bay to make a summer home for several thousand people, and if the adjoining properties are acquired there will still be enough land for a private reserve for Mr. Harriman.

PROUTY IS ELECTED.

Republican Chosen Governor of Vermont by Big Vote. (By Associated Press.) WHITE RIVER JUNCTION, Vt., Sept. 3.—Complete returns from Monday's election show the following vote: For governor — Prouty, (Rep.), 45,281; Burke, (Dem), 15,953; Backus, (Independent League), 1,252; Campbell (Proh.), 826; Dunbar (Socialist), 479.

It is estimated that the falling off in the Republican vote was somewhat in excess of the reduction in the democratic vote. The Independence League elected members of the house. The Democrats elected a member of the state senate for the first time in several years.

The BREAKWATER sails for Portland Saturday, September 5, at 5 p. m.

BUY UP LOCAL CRANBERRIES

Eureka Fruit House Contracts For Practically Entire Crop of This Section.

Representatives of Luttenger and Lane, a big fruit commission house of Eureka, Cal., have contracted for practically the entire cranberry crop of the Coos Bay country for the present season. The price is said to have been slightly higher than a year ago.

The largest single producer in this section is the C. D. McFarlin ranch on North Slough. Mr. McFarlin died suddenly a few weeks ago. He introduced cranberry culture in this section and demonstrated that they could be raised at a good profit here. Also that cranberries of a superior quality could be grown here.

Messrs. Luttenger and Lane have handled the Coos Bay country crop in previous years and the demand for the local berries was such that they were determined to get them again this season and consequently had their buyer cover the territory before the competing houses did.

MRS. FIELD WEDS AGAIN

Widow of Late Son of Chicago's Merchant Prince, Marries Prominent Englishman

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Sept. 3.—Mrs. Marshal Field, Jr., was married today to Baldwin Drummond whose mother was the daughter of Lord Muncaster. Marshal Field, Jr., was the son of Chicago's most prominent merchant whose death followed closely that of his son in 1905.

Marshal Field, Jr., died suddenly and mysteriously. Whether it was suicide or accidental shooting has never been definitely established. His two young sons, whose mother was wedded today, inherited their grand father's hundred million estate.

DISASTER AT POINT ARENA?

Light House Keeper Heard Cries of Distress But No Other Evidence Is Found.

UKIAH, Cal., Sept. 3.—No trace of a vessel in distress nor anything to confirm a report of a marine disaster near here can be found. Quantities of lumber were washed ashore and the lighthouse keeper at Point Arena heard what he believed to be cries of distress through the fog last evening. The Cutter Manning is cruising in the vicinity.

ROBERTS WILL RECOVER.

Baltimore Club Man Will Survive — Assailant Not Found.

(By Associated Press.) ATLANTIC CITY, Sept. 3.—It was announced today that Charles B. Roberts, who was shot on the board walk, last Wednesday night, will recover. There are no new developments in the search for his assailant.

TIMBER RATE CASE IS DECIDED

Interstate Commerce Commission Announces Findings In Noted Controversy In the Northwest.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 3.—In the case of the Pacific Coast Lumber Manufacturers, the St. Paul and Tacoma Lumber Company and numerous other concerns against the Northern Pacific, and nineteen other railroads, also in the case of the southwest Washington Lumber Manufacturers Association against the Northwestern, Burlington and other roads, and the Oregon and Washington Lumber Manufacturers Association, the Eastern and Western Lumber Company and nine other

lumber concerns against the Union Pacific and Oregon Short Line, and eight other lines, the Interstate Commerce Commission authorized the railroads to establish differentials not to exceed ten cents per hundred above the rates on fir lumber between the same points. The authority is given with the provision that no such differentials or any differential of less than ten cents existed prior to November 1, last, and the differentials prescribed in the case of the Dotlach Lumber Company and others against the Northern Pacific and other carriers must be observed. The permission does not sanction an endorsement of the establishment of higher rates for the shorter haul than the longer haul in the same direction when the shorter is included within the longer.

MOROCCO AFFAIR STIRS EUROPE

ENGLAND WILL SIDE WITH FRANCE AND BOTH ARE IRRITATED OVER GERMANY'S ATTITUDE.

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Sept. 3.—It was learned today that the British government is holding aloof from Mulai Hafid, the new Sultan of Morocco for the present. British officialdom is irritated over the course of Germany and it regards its attempt again to get the good will of Mulai Hafid by stealing a march on the other powers. There is no doubt but that Britain and France will act together and probably insist that Mulai Hafid give promises to carry out the obligations of Morocco to the powers before they will recognize him.

HOPE FOR PEACE.

Paris Does Not Expect Grave Trouble Over Morocco Affair. (By Associated Press.) PARIS, Sept. 3.—Although the

comments of the French press on the Morocco situation are still excited, the belief prevails that Germany's action unless followed up will not be likely to lead to a grave international incident.

"SOUR GRAPES" SAYS KAISER.

German Officials Give This View of Attitude of England and France. (By Associated Press.)

BERLIN, Sept. 3.—The action of Germany concerning Morocco was explained today by a limited suggestion to the signatories of the Algeiras act that the time has arrived to recognize Mulai Hafid as Sultan. Official wonderment is expressed over the agitation of the French and English newspapers. It appears that the French government desires to make certain private arrangements with Mulai Hafid before coming out in his behalf. Another probable cause of the dissatisfaction of France is said to be from certain interests that made loans to Abdul Aziz.

MYSTERY IN PARIS CRIME

American Woman Deserted By Husband and Child Tries to End Her Life.

(By Associated Press.) PARIS, Sept. 3.—An American woman, known as Marie Colfelt, made an unsuccessful attempt to commit suicide by shooting herself today. The reason is a mystery. She arrived in June with her husband and young son. The husband and boy left within a few days and have not since returned. It is believed that she will recover.

Later information is that Mr. and Mrs. Colfelt had a quarrel after their arrival in Paris, and that she made the attempt on her life in a fit of depression.

(By Associated Press.)

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 3.—The woman who attempted to commit suicide in Paris today is the daughter of Judge William Wiltbank of the common pleas court of this city, and the wife of James W. Colfelt, a son of the Rev. Dr. Colfelt, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Philadelphia.

WILL NOT BRING DREDGE.

Government Has Not Ordered It Sent To Coos Bay Yet.

Capt. Magenn of the steamship Breakwater, telegraphed to the Chamber of Commerce this morning that the government dredge would not be brought down by the Breakwater this trip. The telegram was brief but to the effect that the government had not issued an order for the towing of the dredge to Coos Bay. He asked that the citizens of Coos Bay take the matter up at once either with Major McIndoe of Portland or the War Department at Washington. It is presumed that the test of the dredge has been completed.

PLAYS "CALAMITY JANE" WHILE HOME IS BEING DESTROYED

WILCOX WILL LEAVE FRIDAY

North Bend Man's Friends Say Is Preparing to Make Hard Fight In Court.

Jay C. Wilcox, the former proprietor of the North Bend dance hall and saloons, who is now out on bail pending a rehearing of the criminal charges against him at the coming term of circuit court at Coquille, expects to leave tomorrow for San Francisco and other southern points on a business trip.

Friends of Mr. Wilcox declare that he will enlist some of the best legal talent obtainable in his case and that he is confident of securing an acquittal on the charges which resulted in his conviction in May and which brought him a sentence of twelve months in the county jail. Only a few months of this sentence was served, the Oregon Supreme Court ordering a rehearing of the case on technical points and also ordering Mr. Wilcox to be released on \$2,000 bail.

Whether some other charges that have been pending against Mr. Wilcox will be brought up for trial at the coming term of court in addition to the rehearing of the old case has not been announced by the prosecution.

TIES HANDS OF COMMISSION

St. Paul Federal Judge Enjoins Arkansas Officials From Enforcing State Railway Laws.

(By Associated Press.) ST. PAUL, Sept. 3.—Judge Vandeventer in the United States court, today, granted an injunction restraining the Arkansas State Railway Commission from enforcing the new two-cent fare law and interfering with the railroads in raising freight rates on interstate traffic. The injunction was requested by the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern and three other railroads.

BAKER CITY WOMAN HURT

Mrs. W. L. Vinson Badly Beaten by Hotel Thief In Room at Spokane.

(By Associated Press.) PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 3.—A Telegram special from Spokane says that Mrs. W. L. Vinson of Baker City, was attacked in her room at a hotel last night by an unknown man who entered the room via the fire escape. The flash of a dark lantern awoke the woman who immediately screamed. She was struck on the head with the lantern and rendered unconscious, and the man escaped. The woman is in a dangerous condition.

MEET AT TACOMA.

Spanish War Veterans Select That City For Next Encampment. (By Associated Press.)

BOSTON, Sept. 3.—The Spanish War Veterans voted to hold the next encampment at Tacoma, Wash.

Odd Coincidence In Burning of North Bend Residence Last Night.

MR. AND MRS. FRED OLSON LOSE GOODS

Fire of Unknown Origin Guts J. J. Burns Cottage Near U. B. Church.

While Mrs. Fred Olson was portraying the character, "Calamity Jane" in "The Maids From Alaska," which was presented at Eckhoff hall in North Bend by a home talent cast last evening, her home was being destroyed by fire. Mr. Olson was in the audience and was enjoying the show with several hundred others and he, of course, was particularly interested in "Calamity Jane," not thinking that the name of the character of his wife was delineating had any significance.

The fire which was of unknown origin and destroyed practically everything Mr. and Mrs. Olson had. It occurred in the J. J. Burns cottage, near the United Brethren church into which Mr. and Mrs. Olson moved last Monday. No one was at home and the fire was not discovered by the neighbors until about 10:30 o'clock, and the whole interior of the building was then in flames. A trunk was carried out, but it was the only thing saved. Some one tried to carry out an iron bedstead but it was so hot that they could not carry it.

Most of the firemen were in attendance at the show but a sufficient number were secured in time to save the frame of the cottage although the interior was entirely gutted.

Mr. and Mrs. Olson were married less than a year ago. Mrs. Olson coming here from Illinois to meet her affianced. The marriage followed her arrival almost immediately. Mr. Olson is employed at the Sash and Door factory.

Everyone expresses sympathy for the young couple in their loss and a movement is on foot today to have part of the proceeds of last night's play turned over to them to partly reimburse them for their loss. Mrs. Olson in addition to taking a part in the play worked hard to make it a success.

SENATOR FORAKER DENIES SENSATIONAL INTERVIEW

Declares He Did Not Give Out Interview Scoring Taft and Roosevelt.

(By Associated Press.) TOLEDO, Ohio, Sept. 3.—The Toledo Times today prints a story declaring that Senator Foraker yesterday declared there has been no peace compact between himself and Taft, and that Roosevelt adopted the policies of Bryan and that between the two he preferred the genuine to the imitation.

Foraker Denies Story.

(By Associated Press.) CINCINNATI, Ohio, Sept. 3.—In an explanatory and comprehensive denial, Senator Foraker today disposed of the story in the Toledo Times, giving a purported interview with him. He expressed the wish that a way could be found to stop the publication of such "mischievous" making reports.

REV. TIFFANY DEAD.

Noted Author, Preacher and Traveler Succumbs.

(By Associated Press.) CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Sept. 3.—The Rev. Frances Tiffany, author, preacher and traveler, is dead here.

OHIO BANK CLOSED.

First National of Niles Shuts Down Today.

(By Associated Press.) NILES, Ohio, Sept. 3.—The First National bank was closed today on the grounds of insolvency. Its resources and liabilities are about \$1,300,000.