

COL. HOLABIRD LAUDS COOS BAY'S PRESENT AND FUTURE

Says Position Does Not Permit Him to Tell of Railroad Plans.

OPTIMISTIC TALKS MADE BY OTHERS

Henry Hewitt, Jr., of Tacoma, Wash., Tells of His Experiences Here.

"I wish the future may bring you your full share of happiness and an early realization of your hopes."

This was the concluding sentence of an address of Col. W. H. Holabird, E. H. Harriman's special representative on Coos Bay before a large audience at the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce meeting last night. The interpretation of "an early realization of your hopes" was left with the audience. While Col. Holabird was speaking on the railroad situation, he declared that he could not prophesy when the Harriman road would be built to Coos Bay as "he couldn't tell because he didn't know and wouldn't tell if he did know."

As to whether he was giving a "tip" or merely expressing his well wishes on things in general, is left for time to determine. Col. Holabird was one of the several prominent speakers of the evening, fine addresses being made by J. W. Bennett of Marshfield, Bishop Scadding of Portland, C. J. Mills of Marshfield, Henry Hewitt, Jr., of Tacoma, president W. P. Evans of the North Bend Chamber of Commerce, Peter Loggie of North Bend, and E. A. Beals of Portland, U. S. weather observer. President J. T. McCormac presided and in introducing the various speakers of the evening gave expression to the booster sentiments which have been characteristic of his long work for Coos Bay.

Of course the interest of the large audience, limited only by the seating and standing capacity of the Chamber of Commerce hall, centered in Col. Holabird's talk. They wanted to hear about a railroad from someone in a position to know, and so warmly applauded Col. Holabird when he was introduced.

"If I was twenty years younger, I would come to Coos Bay to live," declared Col. Holabird. "I see so much here that can be done that I would like to get in and help do it, and I like the country. However, I realize that I am soon to be classed among the 'has-beens.' I thought that I knew the Pacific coast country well but Coos Bay has been a revelation to me. I have traveled on horseback over a large section of the coast and while I had heard of Coos Bay and thought I knew something about it, I confess I have found I didn't know much. Coos Bay has many resources and these are bound to bring a railroad not one railroad but as many as the traffic will warrant. The old days of fighting among railroads for strategic points are over and I am glad of it. Railroads cost more to build now, heavier steel and stronger and more permanent construction being necessary than in the days of small cars and engines. The crying need of the country and of the world is for more railroads. Most of the sections of the country where construction is easy have railroads and the points to be tapped now are the ones that have been considered inaccessible and costly to build to."

Col. Holabird interspersed his talk with some humorous hits relative to other speakers and said that Henry Hewitt, Jr., when he met him had told him that he (Hewitt) represented Hill. He said that if this was the case, Mr. Hill might build in soon and that if Mr. Hill didn't want to, Mr. Hewitt was personally able to construct the line.

Henry Hewitt Talks. Henry Hewitt, Jr., of Tacoma, principal owner of the Coos Bay Gas and Electric company, was called upon near the close of the program and made a decided hit, especially with his dry humor. He said that he had come to Coos Bay two years ago and liked the place. He said that then Mr. Harriman telegraphed that the

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NAMED OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR

Dr. J. T. McCormac Is Unanimously Re-elected President of the Chamber of Commerce.

Dr. J. T. McCormac was unanimously re-elected president of the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce at the annual meeting of the organization last evening. No other name was presented, the motion for his reelection being made and put by Col. Wm. Grimes. In thanking the body for the honor shown him, Dr. McCormac said that he knew very well the labors that accompanied it, but the general expressions of commendation during the past year made him feel that it was a public duty for him as well as the others to assist in carrying on the work.

Dr. C. W. Tower was unanimously elected vice-president and J. H. Flanagan also unanimously elected secretary and treasurer for the coming year. The three officers with the seven following directors constitute the executive committee for the coming year:

Col. Wm. Grimes, Henry Sengstacken, G. W. Carleton, F. S. Dow, I. S. Smith, J. E. Oren and I. S. Kaufman. Dr. C. W. Tower was elected chairman of the executive committee for the ensuing year. The members of the executive committee were voted upon by ballot, the candidates and vote being as follows: Herbert Lockhart, 9; Col. Wm. Grimes, 16; Henry Sengstacken, 14; G. W. Carleton, 13; F. S. Dow, 12; I. S. Smith, 11; J. E. Oren, 9; I. S. Kaufman, 8; J. W. Bennett, 7; C. C. Going, 2; A. H. Stutsman, 0; Hugh McLain, 4; Chas. Stauff, 2; C. W. Wolcott, 1; F. A. Sacchi, 1; W. R. Haines, 4; Alva Doll, 3; P. A. Devers, 2; M. C. Horton, 3; D. L. Road, 1; F. H. Clarke, 3; G. W. Leslie, 0; W. S. McFarland, 3.

Discuss Secretary. Following the election of the executive committee and officers, a meeting of the executive committee was held to elect a secretary. Walter Lyon who was secretary last year had an application in for reelection. He had been elected secretary of the dredge committee at a salary of \$100 per month and a commission of five per cent on the money he collects for the sale of dredgings for filling lots, etc., and said he was willing to do the work of the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce in addition to the dredge work for an additional \$100 per month, providing the Chamber of Commerce would also provide him a good stenographer.

J. E. Oren, Wm. Grimes and Major L. D. Kenney objected to this. They said that either position would give a man all he could do and that they did not think that Mr. Lyons could fill both positions very well. In addition to this, they stated that the sale of the dredgings for filling lowlands should net a man a large salary at five per cent on the money collected, Major Kinney estimating that it would be at least from \$300 to \$500 per month.

It was finally agreed that Mr. Lyons be offered his choice of the positions, that is to remain as head of the dredge committee or to take the position of secretary of the Chamber of Commerce at a salary of \$2,000 per year, the same as he has been receiving.

Miss Violet Henderson was elected assistant secretary and stenographer for the ensuing year at \$50 per month.

The salaries and other expenses slightly exceed the amount pledged for the maintenance of the organization for the coming year, but Dr. Tower said that the campaign for funds would be kept up and more would be secured.

Walter Lyon Returns. Walter Lyon returned today from Portland where he was on business connected with dredge. President J. T. McCormac informed him of the

CAN'T BURY VICTIMS FAST ENOUGH

Terrific Death Rate From Cholera In St. Petersburg—Funeral Services Over One Hundred at a Time.

(By Associated Press.) ST. PETERSBURG, Russia, Sept. 26.—The cholera epidemic in St. Petersburg in the opinion of experts,

has reached the maximum. Little progress is being made in the cleaning up process, and conditions indicate a renewal of the epidemic in the spring. The burial squad in the cemetery where most of the victims are being interred is unable to keep pace with the number of deaths. Funeral services are conducted over 100 dead at a time.

MANY DIE IN GERMAN WRECK

Eighteen Killed Outright and Score or More Hurt In Collision On Berlin Elevated Today.

(By Associated Press.) BERLIN, Germany, Sept. 27.—Eighteen were killed outright, eight

probably fatally hurt and many others injured when two trains on the Berlin elevated railway collided this afternoon. Both were running at a high rate of speed and the accident was due to a misplaced signal. One of the trains was hurled from the track to the earth forty feet below. Most of the deaths resulted from contact with the electric rails.

THERE ARE NO CHANGES IN STANDING OF CONTESTANTS

Week Has Been a Quiet One—The Leading Candidates Evidently Holding Back Their Ballots For Closing Days of Contest

FIRST DISTRICT—Includes Marshfield, Eastside and surrounding territory:		Votes.
Miss Elizabeth J. Cox	.....	4,306
Miss Mamie Mahoney of Marshfield	.....	9,122
Miss Genevieve Telferson, of Eastside	.....	19,572
W. C. Weaver, Jr., of Marshfield	.....	2,827
Miss Lillian Hall of Marshfield	.....	1,434
Miss Grace Kruse of Marshfield	.....	3,018
Miss Uma Marsh of Marshfield	.....	2,604
Miss Millie Johnson of Marshfield	.....	2,542
Jake Goldie of Marshfield	.....	5,974
Miss Maud Painter of Marshfield	.....	2,184
Miss Florence Edwards of Allegany	.....	2,176
Eric P. Boit of Marshfield	.....	18,614
Miss Elsie Hall of Marshfield	.....	1,948
Marshfield High School	.....	14,286
Doric Chapter No. 53, Order of Eastern Star of Marshfield	.....	66,615
Marshfield Aerie No. 538, Fraternal Order of Eagles, Marshfield	.....	9,978
Koos Tribe, No. 33, Order of Redmen, Marshfield	.....	8,014
Coos Bay Circle No. 164, Women of Wood Craft, Marshfield	.....	150
W. O. W., No. 196, Marshfield	.....	2,082
SECOND DISTRICT—North Bend and Empire:		Votes.
North Bend High School	.....	43,418
Miss Lillian McCann of North Bend	.....	42,842
North Bend Lodge No. 8261 Modern Woodmen of America	.....	416
Arago Lodge No. 28 I. O. O. F.	.....	312
THIRD DISTRICT—Bandon:		Votes.
Knights of Pythias, Lodge of Bandon	.....	2,204
Mrs. Willard F. Jones of Bandon	.....	2,308
Miss Mildred Morse of Bandon	.....	2,648
FOURTH DISTRICT—Myrtle Point:		Votes.
Roy Haines of Myrtle Point	.....	1,114
Miss Eva A. Laird	.....	3,412
FIFTH DISTRICT—Coquille and vicinity:		Votes.
Miss Ella Johnson of Coquille	.....	3,604
Miss Grace D. Yoakam	.....	3,619

THAW'S PLEA TURNED DOWN

Justice Mills Refuses Jury Trial In Insanity Case In New York.

(By Associated Press.) WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Sept. 26.—Justice Mills today denied the application of Harry Thaw for a jury trial to determine whether or not Thaw is insane, but he promised to give Thaw a hearing before himself. The date is to be fixed by the counsel.

Jerome Quits Case. Justice White set the hearing of the Thaw case on the habeas corpus petition for October 5th. Mills refused to transfer the case to the New York county, whereupon District Attorney Jerome announced his withdrawal from the case saying the financial condition of the office did not justify him in incurring the expenses of continuing the case in any other county than his own.

action at last night's meeting and he will take the matter under consideration.

DUPONT QUILTS THE CAMPAIGN

Head of Republican Speakers Bureau Resigns and Others May Follow.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—Chairman Hitchcock, of the Republican National Committee, today deprecated the rumors that other resignations and particularly that of National Treasurer George R. Sheldon might follow that of T. Coleman Dupont, head of the speakers bureau, who resigned last night. "I know of no other resignations nor of any contemplated," said Hitchcock.

PIANO STUDIO of Louis H. Boll, First Trust and Savings Bank building. Winter term now open.

Get your Chicken Dinner at MOTHER'S, SUNDAY.

FULL LINE of automobile veils at the Clarke Millinery.

ALL good things for stock at Haines.

GOV. HASKELL RETIRES AS TREASURER OF DEMOCRATS

MANY LEAVE HERE TODAY

M. F. Plant Sails For Frisco and Breakwater For Portland.

The Breakwater sailed this morning for Portland with a large number of passengers and a fair cargo of freight. The contract to supply coal for Portland will mean a good freight business for the Breakwater out of Coos Bay for the next few months at least. Among those who sailed from Coos Bay were the following:

Willie Rasmussen, Mrs. A. Rasmussen, Frank Wood, Mrs. J. Robinson, Miss B. Robinson, Chas W. Robinson, Miss Ruth Robinson, Herman Wesle, Richard Palmer, Mrs. H. A. Brizee, H. A. Brizee, Alden Lanamski, Miss Jessie Chard, Mrs. M. J. Mangan, C. E. Smith, F. J. Leonard, W. A. Leonard, A. S. Hollenback, O. P. Haagenson, E. I. Nixon, J. H. Lamont, Mrs. G. L. Carpenter, G. R. Carpenter, G. Gensler, Chas Cornelius, Hallan Marsh, S. M. Marsh, Mrs. S. M. Marsh, F. M. Jackson, L. C. Thompson, L. E. Thompson, W. W. McCalley, T. W. Hanaman, W. P. Morris, E. R. Rausch, Dr. E. Bennett, B. W. Porter, Mrs. L. Smith, L. Smith, Mrs. H. Twiss, H. Twiss, H.H. Klint, J. E. Shilling, W. H. Barrette, Irene H. Malmo, H. J. Wills, John Pottle, G. W. Schrock, Barney Hayes, Paul Gumbert, N. Nelson.

M. F. Plant Sails. The M. F. Plant also sailed this morning, taking a large number for San Francisco. The report of the sale of the M. F. Plant with the other property of the Oregon Coal and Navigation Company to J. J. Hill aroused much interest among the officers of the boat who will ascertain the facts in the case when they reach Frisco. Among those who sailed from here on the Plant were the following:

Mrs. M. B. Bayless, Ursula Farringer, Mrs. Boutell, Miss H. Rich, L. A. Rosenthal, E. E. Thompson, Mrs. D. O'Donoghue, Beatrice O'Donoghue, Mrs. J. P. Byers, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. S. E. Painter, Mrs. Rice, Mr. Holbert, Mrs. Holbert, Mrs. Pollexfen, Mrs. Turpen, Dorothy Smith, Dorothy Smith, Iris Elrod, Mr. Bradley, Jas. Elchwald, J. R. Gardner, Mrs. R. D. Hazen, Mrs. M. R. Brown, Miss Owen, Mrs. Ray Tibbets, Sam Winton, W. H. Botts, J. F. Strong, Gus Peterson, J. S. Lord, J. H. Bohn, David O'Neil, J. A. Kraueck, Wiley Gibbs, W. W. May, J. Clinkenbeard.

HITCHCOCK IS UNDER FIRE

Sec. Garfield Rushes to Defense of Republican Chairman in Controversy.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 27.—Secretary of the Interior Garfield today made a statement of the relations of former Secretary Hitchcock with the issue of the leases authorizing the Prairie Oil and Gas Company to lay pipe lines through Indian lands in Oklahoma. The records of his department, he declared, show clearly that Hitchcock simply complied with the act of congress authorizing the construction of pipe lines and that nowhere, he declared, is there any record or other evidence that President Roosevelt at any time either overruled Hitchcock or was at variance with him in the course he pursued in the issuance of permits.

SATURDAY EVENING DANCES at Red Men's Hall. Every Saturday by COOS BAY ORCHESTRA.

Oklahoma Governor Forced Out of Campaign Under Fire.

ACTION FOLLOWS CHICAGO CONFERENCE

Haskell Intimates That He Will Prosecute His Antagonists.

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, Sept. 26.—Gov. Haskell to all intents and purposes is no longer treasurer of the Democratic campaign fund. He left today and is on his way to Guthrie, Okla., after a forty-five minutes conference with Bryan. Haskell is still treasurer in name until his successor can be appointed. K. B. Doolin, assistant-treasurer, will act temporarily. The hurried departure of Haskell is said to be due to a meeting of the state tax board of Oklahoma Monday.

Asked if he would prosecute those who made the charges against him, Gov. Haskell wrote in answer, "Read the law, you will then know the limit."

Haskell asked that his resignation take effect immediately. He resigned after a conference with officials from the Democratic headquarters.

When asked whether Haskell's resignation was accepted so far as he was concerned, Mr. Bryan declined to answer. That it had been, however, was inferred from Bryan's answer to the next question. "Has a successor to Treasurer Haskell been selected?"

"That is up to Mr. Mack and the executive committee," was the answer.

Bryan left this morning for Madison, Wis.

NEARLY LOSES LIFE IN BAY

T. M. Colver of Catching Inlet, Has Narrow Escape Here.

T. M. Colver, a well-known Catching Inlet rancher, had a narrow escape from drowning yesterday afternoon, as a result of a peculiar accident. He was standing on the incline leading down to the water's edge from the wharf in the rear of Satuff's grocery when someone came along with a fish for sale. Colver agreed to buy it and reached in his hip-pocket for the money. The action overbalanced him and he fell down between the plank incline and the wharf, his arm and head striking the piling. He was rendered unconscious and had sunk twice before onlookers were able to reach him. He did not regain consciousness for some minutes after being taken from the water. His head and arm were badly bruised.

BAD FIRE AT FOND DU LAC

Three Principal Churches and Buildings Worth \$200,000 Burn In Wisconsin.

(By Associated Press.) FOND DU LAC, Wis., Sept. 26.—The destruction by fire of three principal churches, an auto garage and seven residences including that of former Mayor Mayham entailed a loss early today estimated at \$200,000. The fire is said to have started from an explosion of gasoline in the garage.