

## MAKES SERIOUS ACCUSATIONS AGAINST COL. I. N. MUNCY

Wm. L. Byng of Grays Harbor, Wash., Makes Charges Against Representative.

SUBMITS MATTER TO STATE ATTORNEY

Curry County Politician Enters Denial of Wrong Doing In Case.

Wm. L. Byng, recently of Grays Harbor, Wash., arrived in Marshfield today from Curry county to lay serious charges against Col. I. N. Muncy, joint representative-elect from Coos and Curry counties, before L. A. Liljeqvist, deputy prosecuting attorney. Mr. Byng charges Col. Muncy with fraud in a land locating deal and wants to recover \$125 which he (Byng) paid Muncy for locating him on a Curry county homestead.

Col. Muncy is, according to advices from Curry county, understood to enter a complete denial to Byng's charges.

Mr. Liljeqvist after hearing Mr. Byng's charges today informed him that he would refer the matter to Geo. Brown of Roseburg, prosecuting attorney for this district. Curry county is outside of Mr. Liljeqvist's jurisdiction.

Mr. Byng brought his wife and five children, the oldest of which is but nine years old, here with him, and says that he will remain until he gets justice. He says he is a poor man and that this was the reason he sought to secure a homestead cheaply in the solitudes of Curry county in hopes of being able to provide for his family.

Gold Beach Story. The details of the matter as printed in the Gold Beach Globe, are as follows:

"Wm. L. Byng, who recently arrived from Grays Harbor to make proof on a timber claim, evidently was unbooned by I. N. Muncy who located him on mineral land adjoining the McKinley group of copper claims about six miles east of this place. Mr. Byng arrived with his family about three weeks ago with intention of filing on a homestead adjoining the timber claim.

"Muncy with his mules moved Byng and family to the McKinley cabin and a day was set when he would show Mr. Byng a nice spot to build on the homestead. Directing Mr. Byng and family to a nice place to build, and on a pretext that he was going around another way, Muncy caught his mules, divided what rations and tobacco there was in the cabin with Mr. Byng, devoured a kettle of soup that they had left for the children to lunch on and departed for Colliers' creek, says Byng.

"At any rate Byng's suspicions became aroused at Mr. Muncy's strange actions, came to town and related his pitiful story to different ones who advised him to employ ex-Surveyor Cunniff to survey out his claims, which advise he acted upon. Mr. Cunniff surveyed out his claims and found on his timber claim a little strip of scrubby timber along one edge of three forties ranging from three to five chains wide and gives as his opinion that there isn't any merchantable timber on the claim at all.

"Mr. Byng has since moved his family to town and will endeavor to recover from Mr. Muncy the location fees. Had there been four or five million feet on the claim, it is very doubtful if proof could be made upon it as it is known to be underlaid with mineral. To make it doubly worse for Muncy, he has owned a part of the McKinley group for the past twelve years and has been known to ask very unreasonable prices for the mine so great was the mineral there; then to turn around and locate a part of the same ground as timber land and take money for it from a poor man with a large family, we think it is time the courts should redress such wrongs and free board

## REBEKAHS TO MEET OCT. 14

Annual Convention of Second District to Be Held In Marshfield.

The annual convention of the Rebekahs of the Second District of Oregon, will be held in Marshfield, October 14, and will be largely attended by representatives of lodges in this section. Mrs. Mary Smith of Grants Pass, president of the Oregon Rebekah Assembly, is expected to be present.

The arrangements for the convention have not been completed yet. Mrs. W. J. Butler, secretary of Western Star Lodge of Marshfield, which will entertain the visitors, is expecting to hear from the surrounding lodges today or tomorrow as to the number of delegates they will send and the part they are willing to take in the program.

It is proposed to give a banquet for the visitors at noon of October 14. Then at 2:30, the convention will convene in the I. O. O. F. Hall. Part of the afternoon, possibly, and all of the evening session will be given over to lodge and degree work, various teams exemplifying the work.

## K. OF P. LODGE BUILDS HOME

Marshfield Lodge Proposes to Erect Building at Fourth and 'D' Streets.

At a meeting of Myrtle Lodge No. 3, Knights of Pythias, last evening, preliminary steps were taken looking towards the immediate erection of a home on the lots which the lodge recently purchased at the southwest corner of Fourth and 'D' streets. It is proposed to expend about \$8,000 in the improvement.

Last night, the officers of the lodge were instructed to secure estimates, plans and specifications for the proposed building and report back to a future meeting at an early date. According to preliminary plans, it is proposed to erect a two-story frame building with ground dimensions of 50x100 feet.

The first story of the proposed building is to be used for store rooms and the upper story to be fitted into a lodge hall and home.

The site is just across Mills Slough, south of the Masonic Opera House. This will make that locality a lodge center, the Woodmen having purchased the corner just across from the Masonic Opera House and hall with a view of building there at an early date.

be furnished the wrong doers until thoroughly penitent."

Muncy Enters Denial. The Port Orford Tribune prints the following:

"We are in receipt of a letter from Hon. I. N. Muncy emphatically denying the accusations made against him in the last week's Globe for locating a Mr. Byng upon a timber claim that, is alleged, contains no timber but has been known for some time to have mining improvements. Mr. Muncy says that the mine and timber location are in different townships, and that his part in the transaction has been on the square and above board."

FINEST ASSORTMENT OF LADIES' Fall and Winter SHOES just received.—Merchant & Kammerer.

## THREE MEN ARE BURIED ALIVE

Cave-In Imprisons Workmen In Portland Sewage System Trench—One Badly Injured Removed Alive.

(By Associated Press.) PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 6.—J. Jarntinen and Robert Kayhao, Russian Finns, and Frank Matsen, all members of a crew digging a sewer in the Brooklyn district, were buried alive early today by the caving in of the tunnel. Matsen's head remained unburied

and he was conscious for a while. A large crew went to work to effect the rescue.

The Finns were about three hundred feet in the tunnel and eighty feet underground. It is not believed possible that they are alive. The accident was due to the collapse of timbers under the great pressure from above.

Matsen was dug out late this afternoon. His leg broken and badly bruised. The body of another man is expected to be recovered this afternoon.

## DOLLAR REFUSED; TWO ARE SHOT

William Taylor, San Francisco Tailor, Ends Long Carousal With Attempted Murder and Suicide Today.

(By Associated Press.) SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 6.—William Peters, a tailor, shot his wife four times, inflicting flesh wounds and turned the pistol on himself and

blew out his brains. The tragedy was at the corner of Eddy and Webster streets, and was witnessed by a number of persons. Four months ago, Peters sold his tailor business, intending to buy a home but took to drink and spent his money. His wife left him and secured employment. He waylaid her this morning as she was going to work and asked her for a dollar. Upon refusal, he shot her.

## PRENTISS GRAY TO VISIT HERE

One of the Owners of the Alliance to Spend Week On Coos Bay.

Prentiss Gray, secretary treasurer of the California and Oregon Coast Steamship Company, owners of the Steamship Alliance, and wife, will come up on the M. F. Plant this week to spend a week or so on Coos Bay. Mr. Gray is making a general tour of the agencies of the company and having heard, doubtless through Agent Harry Skinner, of the wonders of Coos Bay, decided to make his trip here sort of a vacation and have Mrs. Gray enjoy it with him. Mr. Skinner has just received a letter announcing his coming visit. Mr. Gray was recently taken into the firm of which his father has been the head for years.

The Alliance sailed for Portland this morning with a good cargo of freight and a fair sized passenger list. Among those who left here on her were the following:

Mrs. A. M. Rozell, Miss May Rozell, H. L. Buck and wife, Miss Ida Coolidge, A. C. Van Walters, Frank Davis, Mrs. F. W. Todd, W. L. Goodell, J. Goodell, W. P. Hulet, C. W. Bradway, C. O. Metcalf, F. W. Weldon, A. Adolphson, Otto Newman, Paul McIntosh and wife, D. A. Allison, C. A. Brayton, C. D. Bocker, Miss Kittle Wells, F. M. Islinger and wife, Louise Islinger, J. L. Jennings, M. C. Meade, A. A. Dean, O. Sumner.

## KRUSE & BANKS GET CONTRACT

Will Build Two Large Lighters For Western Pacific Railroad Company of 'Frisco.

The Western Pacific Railway Company of San Francisco, has awarded a contract for the construction of two new car floats to Kruse & Banks of North Bend, the craft to be used in handling its freight on San Francisco bay. The first one is to be completed within six months and the second within nine months. The floats are to be 272 feet over all in length, 39 feet wide by 12 feet and 6 inches deep. On the forward end will be an overhanging deck, made to fit the ferry slips, above which will be the bridge and pilot-house. The floats will have a carrying capacity of sixteen freight cars on three tracks. When in service these floats will be towed by a

Steamer BREAKWATER sails from Coos Bay for Portland SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, at 10 A. M.

## EUROPEAN POWERS LIKELY TO END THREATENED WAR

## DETROIT GETS THE PENNANT

VICTORY OVER CHICAGO TODAY GIVES MICHIGAN CITY CLUB HONORS IN AMERICAN LEAGUE

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 6.—Detroit in winning today's game from Chicago gets the American League pennant for this year.

NEW YORK WINS.

Defeats Boston by Score of Four to One In National League.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—The New York National League team today defeated Boston by a score of four to one.

CALL GAME A TIE.

National League Directors Uphold President's Pulliam's Decision.

(By Associated Press.) CINCINNATI, Ohio, Oct. 6.—The directors of the National Baseball League today decided the protested New York-Chicago game of September 23, was a tie, upholding the decision of President Pulliam from which the New York club appealed.

The disputed game will be played off on a date to be agreed upon by the two clubs.

## 30 BODIES GO UP IN SMOKE

Dissecting Rooms of Minnesota University at Minneapolis Destroyed By Fire.

(By Associated Press.) MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Oct. 6.—Thirty human bodies are believed to have been burned last night in a fire that destroyed the Anatomy Hall of Minnesota State University. The building was used by the medical classes for dissecting purposes. The fire loss is \$16,000.

NO ACTION ANNOUNCED.

Much Interest In Outcome of Condron Case.

Mayor E. E. Straw has not yet made any announcement of a final outcome in the case of Nightwatchman Condron. Mr. Condron has discarded his uniform and friends announce that he has decided to resign and resume his former employment as a foreman of a street grading force.

Neither Mayor Straw or Mr. Condron could be reached this afternoon. It is barely possible the matter may be brought up at the meeting of the city council tonight although Mayor Straw has entire charge of the police force.

There was talk among Mr. Condron's friends of circulating a petition that he be retained on the police force. When this was started, others talked of circulating a counter petition.

REELECT OLD MEN.

Northern Pacific Railway Holds Annual Meeting.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—The annual meeting of the Northern Pacific Railroad was held today. All of the retiring directors were reelected.

FINEST ASSORTMENT OF LADIES' Fall and Winter SHOES just received.—Merchant & Kammerer.

Ladies SKIRTS and WAISTS just received at Ladies' Emporium.

Porte Says It Is Up to Them to Uphold Berlin Treaty In Bulgarian Affair.

FRANCE AND ENGLAND STAND TOGETHER

Russia and Italy and Probably Germany to Join In International Conference.

(By Associated Press.) VIENNA, Oct. 6.—The reports that Austria-Hungary is mobilizing troops, today is officially declared to be without foundation.

(By Associated Press.) CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 6.—The council of ministers held a long session this morning to consider the action of Bulgaria in declaring her independence of Turkey. It was decided impossible to accept any proceedings that violated existing treaties, and that Turkey should address a circular note to the powers pointing out the necessity of taking measures to enforce respect for the treaty of Berlin. As Turkey's rights are guaranteed by the powers. She will look to them for their defense.

RUSSIA IS SILENT.

Czar Won't Commit Himself On Bulgarian Affair.

(By Associated Press.) ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 6.—No statement of the attitude of the Russian government on the Bulgarian affair is obtainable today. The diplomats are unwilling to commit themselves regarding the possibility of a Turko-Bulgarian war, but the general impression is that Turkey will not regard Bulgaria's action which was taken in the face of emphatic Russian protests as a cause for war.

TO CALL CONFERENCE.

European Powers to Pass On Bulgarian Affair.

(By Associated Press.) PARIS Oct. 6.—It is announced this afternoon that France and Great Britain are in complete accord on the principle of an immediate international conference to consider the Bulgarian situation. Russia and Italy also favor such a conference and even Germany is expected to adhere to the proposal. The latest advices from Constantinople indicate the Porte will accept the advice of France and Great Britain, and the result of this conference.

## REED SECURES LARGE TRACT

Gardiner Man Purchases 600 Acres On Umpqua From John Slimmin.

San Diego (Cal.) Sun says: "Over 600 acres of harbor lands on the Umpqua River, southern Oregon, comprising the townsite of Providence, has been sold by John Slimmin to Capt. Warren P. Reed, of Gardiner, Ore., the new owner of Reedsport, which adjoins the present purchase. The Spreckels railroad, which has been acquired by the Southern Pacific running from Myrtle Point to Coos Bay, Ore., is to be extended through the tract to Drain. A large lumbering plant will be built as soon as the railway is in operation. The former owner has recently come to San Diego to make his home, and the sale was made in the office of the Park-Grable Company."