

STATE TERM OF FRANCHISE

Somers and Clark Given
Choice of Coos Bay and Myrtle Point Wagon Roads.

The franchise granted J. H. Somers and J. F. Clark by the Coos county commissioners at Coquille Thursday provides that they may use any portion of the old Coos Bay wagon road from Eastside to the Douglas county line or the Myrtle Point road between Coquille and the Douglas county line that they may desire for an electric railway. The only condition is that they must select one of the two routes and start the actual construction within six months.

The franchise also provides that the company must have at least one-half of the line between the starting point and the Coos-Douglas county line complete within eighteen months and all of it completed within twenty-four months or the franchise is forfeited.

Messrs. Somers and Clark are not yet ready to divulge all their plans. At Coquille, it was stated that Contractor Nelson who has been identified with railroad construction in the Puget Sound section for many years, was interested in their project and might assume charge of it.

NORTH BEND NEWS

W. P. Evans is quite ill at his home.

H. Diers went to Marshfield today on business.

Robt. Demerest and wife spent Sunday with friends in Marshfield.

Logan Barry, the Drain stage driver, was a business visitor in North Bend last Saturday.

Harvey Russell has recovered from his recent illness and resumed his position as captain of the Sunrise today.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Briggs and daughter, Miss Goldie, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Peterson at May yesterday.

The W. C. T. U. will meet in special session Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Christian Endeavor Assembly room at the Presbyterian church.

J. H. Greves and wife, formerly Miss Petra Rones, arrived on the Alliance this morning from Canby, Oregon, where they were married last Tuesday.

There was a large crowd in attendance at the ball given at Summer last Saturday evening many going from Haines Inlet, Coos River and Marshfield.

Tony Nussle has purchased the Great Northern saloon from the Coos Bay Liquor Company and took charge today. He has changed the name to "The Pup saloon."

There is some anxiety being felt in regard to the safety of the big barge which the Redondo is towing to San Francisco for the Western Pacific, the southwest wind making it a hard trip. Mr. Kruse, one of the builders, left on the Redondo.

FAVOR GOOD ROADS.

California to Float \$18,000,000
Bond Issue to Build Them.
(By Associated Press.)

DEL MONTE, Cal., May 10.—Unanimous indorsement was given Saturday at the eleventh semi-annual meeting of the County Committee of the California Promotion Committee to the proposed bond issue of \$18,000,000 for the improvement of the highways of California for which the way was paved at the recent session of the legislature.

Alfred Picard, named French Minister of Marine, in succession to M. Thomson, last year, for the purpose of reorganizing and carrying out reforms in the French navy, has presented to the cabinet an extensive plan of development which, not counting new ships, involves an expenditure of \$45,000,000.

Read The Times want ads.

ALLIANCE IN FROM PORTLAND

Slightly Delayed By Head
Wind Sunday—Will Sail
Tuesday.

The Alliance crossed in at 5 o'clock this morning after a fairly good trip from Portland. She was slightly delayed by the Southwest wind which she had to buck all day Sunday up to 11 o'clock last night and the rolling gave many of the passengers their first touch of seasickness. The Alliance had a fairly good passenger list and a good cargo of freight.

The Alliance will sail for Portland at 3 o'clock Tuesday.

Among the incoming passengers were the following:

A. B. Daly, E. E. Elsworth, Frank Smith, J. H. Greves, E. Kenney, Jos. Morton, W. J. Anderson, Mrs. E. H. May, E. T. Rutherford, John Kelly, Joe. Lewis, E. H. Atterberg, D. H. Lonsdale, F. G. Guttle, Geo. W. Rotnor, John Parshl, Jacob Fechoist, Mrs. J. H. Greves, C. Kossess, R. Lagan, B. McKenzie, F. W. Cookman, Earl May, Jim McCarthy, W. H. Fervice, Geo. Graebec, J. Klenberger, J. Power, E. L. Brown and fifteen steerage.

GANDER KILLED CHILD.

MONROE, Mich., May 10.—The 18-months-old daughter of William Winkelman was found dead with a broken neck in the front yard of her home here. She had gone out to play after supper with her three-year-old brother, and, as near as can be learned from the little fellow, fell and broke her neck while trying to escape from a savage gander which had attacked her.

WIFE READS NOVELS; DIVORCE

HAMILTON, Ohio, May 10.—Mrs. Carrie Otis of Garden, Ind., was sued for divorce by her husband, John Otis, of Hamilton. He says that she made his life miserable by her habit of reading cheap novels, frequently remaining up at night for that purpose.

She is now in her father's home in Indiana.

VESSELS ARRIVED AT AND SAILED FROM COOS BAY DURING

APRIL, 1909.			
ARRIVED.		SAILED.	
April 2	Barkentine Chehalls	April 3	Esther Buhne
" 2	H. C. Right	" 6	Eva
" 4	Barkentine Mary Winkelman	" 8	Bertie Minor
" 9	Alumna in tow	" 14	C. H. Right
		" 14	A. M. Baxter
		" 24	Barkentine Chehalls

APRIL, 1909.			
ARRIVED.		SAILED.	
April 1	Breakwater	April 2	Eureka
" 2	Eureka	" 2	Wasp
" 5	Alliance	" 3	Breakwater
" 5	M. F. Plant	" 3	Excelsior
" 5	Eureka	" 3	Requa
" 5	Kilbim	" 3	Nann Smith
" 6	Breakwater	" 5	Eureka
" 8	Gleaner	" 5	Kilbim, with schooner
" 9	Nann Smith		San Buenaventura in tow.
" 10	Eureka	" 6	Alliance
" 12	Alliance	" 7	M. F. Plant
" 13	M. F. Plant	" 9	Gleaner
" 14	Eureka	" 10	Eureka
" 16	Breakwater	" 10	Breakwater
" 18	Redondo	" 13	Nann Smith
" 18	Marshfield	" 13	M. F. Plant
" 18	Alliance	" 13	Alliance
" 18	Eureka	" 14	Eureka
" 19	Winnebago	" 15	Redondo
" 19	M. F. Plant	" 17	Breakwater
" 20	Gleaner	" 18	Eureka
" 21	Eureka	" 20	Alliance
" 22	Breakwater	" 20	M. F. Plant
" 26	M. F. Plant	" 21	Gleaner
" 26	Alliance	" 21	Eureka
" 26	Eureka	" 21	Nann Smith
" 26	Excelsior	" 22	Marshfield
" 26	Nann Smith	" 23	Winnebago
" 26	Gleaner	" 24	Breakwater
" 27	Mayfair	" 26	Eureka
" 27	L. Roscoe	" 27	Gleaner
" 29	Breakwater	" 27	Alliance
" 29	Eureka	" 28	M. F. Plant
" 30	Czarina	" 28	L. Roscoe
" 30	Redondo	" 30	Eureka
		" 30	Nann Smith

WE PAY MORE

Attention to fit, finish and quality of our men's clothing than most stores and consequently give unusual values. All we ask is that you make us prove it. Come in and see

SUITS—\$12.50 to \$25.00

The BAZAR

CENTRAL AVE.

BIG LOGS ARE BROUGHT HERE

Over 16,000 Feet of Lumber
In Two Twenty-Four
Feet Long.

Two of the largest fir logs ever seen on the Bay were brought down to the C. A. Smith mill from the Smith-Powers logging camp near Beaver Hill Friday by Al. Powers. The two logs were twenty-four feet long and at the small end measured eight feet five inches in diameter. Only one could be placed on a flat car. In the two logs, there is over 16,000 board feet of lumber.

Of course, the logs will be cut into heavy timbers. If they could advantageously be cut into lumber of the proper dimensions for house building purposes, the two would furnish material for an average story and a half building or a seven-room house.

AT THE HOTELS.

The Blanco—A. N. Gould, Coquille; J. J. Stanley, Coquille; Z. T. Siglin, Isthmus; J. L. Bass, Beaver Hill; O. L. Hogle, Coquille; T. A. Walker, Coquille; B. L. Cunningham, Portland; Dr. Tatom, Florence; J. C. Carlisle, Weston; Opal Barker, Fairview; M. M. Barker, Fairview; Gill A. Stoltz, South Inlet; Henry Huxel, Granite, Ill.; H. Pettig, La Grande; Lewis McMullen, Roseburg; W. H. Savigny, Coos River; Jack Alkern and Emmett Pierce, Coos River; R. J. Dean and W. E. Beerse, Toledo, Ohio; Capt. J. T. Jacobson, Rogue River; Mrs. Chas. Levine, Coquille; E. Huntley, Myrtle Point.

The Chandler—Geo. Moore, Bandon; C. L. Everdort, Seattle; D. Daniels, Roseburg; Ben McMullen and family, Roseburg; L. J. Culley, Frisco; W. A. Kinney, Portland; E. B. Thornton, Portland; D. N. Wilson, Portland; F. W. Cookman, Portland; John Powers, Havana, N. D.; E. B. Whitherford, Portland; Lee Bethel, Portland; E. D. Hicks, Frisco; A. Goodman, Coquille; H. Jebens, Eureka; Geo. F. Guy, Los Angeles; E. J. Aromada, Frisco; Geo. E. Everitt, Portland; W. H. Yerian, Portland.

RAINFALL IN APRIL LIGHT

Precipitation For Thirty Days
On Coos Bay Only 1.38
Inches.

During the month of April, the total rainfall on Coos Bay was only 1.38 inches, according to the summary of the month's weather conditions given out today by Mrs. E. Mingus, special weather observer for this locality. The total rainfall here since last September is 62.21 inches. There were two killing frosts during the month. The summary of the month's weather follows:

Temperature—Mean maximum, 57.5; mean minimum, 39.8; mean, 48.6; maximum, 74, on April 8 and 9; minimum, 31, on April 18.

Precipitation—Total 1.38 inches; greatest in 24 hours .39 inches on April 1; total precipitation from September 1, 1908: 62.21 inches.

Number of days—With .01 inch or more precipitation, 9; clear, 19; partly cloudy, 3; cloudy, 8.

Dates of—Killing frost, 6th, 18th and 24th; fog, 16th, 24th and 26th.

CATCHES WHITE WHALE.

Happens Upon Great Fish Floundering In Shallows Off New Jersey.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., May 10.—Floundering in the shallow waters of Long Bend, a forty-foot white whale fell an easy captive to fishermen, who killed the leviathan. Plans are already being made to bring the animal to this city, where it will be placed on exhibition.

The whale probably made its way into the inlet waters late at night on the high water. It is worth several hundred dollars in oil and other products, but an offer has already been made by a local showman for the carcass, and the lucky fishermen have decided to sell their prize.

The whale is of a species seldom seen outside the arctic regions.

"CASTLEWOOD" at the P. K.

KODAKS



All Sizes and supplies at the

RED CROSS

DIRECTORY Of Coos Bay Manufacturing and Wholesale Houses : : :

The way to build a city is to stand together. Coos Bay factories and jobbing houses make and have for sale many things that Coos County people buy in Portland and San Francisco. Keep the money at home. It helps prosperity.

The following is a list of reliable and up-to-date establishments that are worthy and deserve your patronage.

PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY

North Bend Iron Works. Phone 321
NORTH BEND, Ore.

Iron and bronze castings. All kinds of repair work and logging tools a specialty. **FOUNDERS and MACHINISTS.**

Nelson Iron Works, (Inc.)

Manufacturers of Machinery and Supplies for Mills, Mines, Railroads and Logging Companies. We are pioneers in the manufacturing and repairing of Gas Engines. Don't forget our Gas Engine Supplies.

Foundry and Machine Shop - Marshfield Ore.

The Modern Company

Marshfield, Oregon

Wholesale
**CANDY, CRACKERS
CIGARS, PIPES, ETC.**

Are You Well Arme

In warfare, to meet a moderately-armed enemy, your own force equipped with obsolete weapons, would be worse than folly. Even the argument that you could not AFFORD modern arms or weapons would not excuse you. The enemy makes you pay for HIS. So it is in business. You must advertise in the most modern and aggressive ways or get out of the fight entirely.

Go=Carts

A large new line of go-carts has just arrived at our store and you will do well to inspect them before you make a purchase.

We have also received a big assortment of

Mattings

of the very latest shades and designs. Call and see them and be the judge as to the quality and price.

C. A. JOHNSON

FURNITURE STORE,
NORTH FRONT STREET,
MARSHFIELD, OREGON

Popular Korner

THAT'S THE PLACE TO
MEET YOUR FRIEND

and call for

"Castlewood"

POPULAR PRICES
KORNER ATOMS
KORRECT KOMFORT

Mrs. A. M. White

LADIES TAILORING
AND FANCY GOWNS

Artistic Excellence,
Expert Workmanship,
Latest Styles.

Ladies of Coos Bay Are Cordially
Invited to Call.

Room 26, Rogers Building.
Corner Central Avenue and Broadway
Marshfield, Oregon.
PHONE 1444.

L. J. POST

Contractor and Builder

Eighteen years' experience has taught us a motto—"Take our time and do our work right!"
Prices Constant with Best Work
822 South Second Street
MARSHFIELD, ORE.

HOMESTEADERS, NOTICE.

Persons desiring locations on Government Land (Homestead) call on or address the undersigned. (Location fee reasonable.)
GEORGE MATHER,
Port Orford, Ore.

It's As Good As Money



and very often Real Estate turns out to be a great deal better. It jumps in value much more than cash can earn interest. It often doubles itself in a very few years. We have some most desirable parcels for investment and you could not put your spare cash to better use. Call and talk it over with us. Remember the biggest fortunes are now being made in Real Estate, and to serve small investors we will sell you residence lots in EASTSIDE from \$65 UP, on terms \$10 down and \$5 per month.

TITLE GUARANTEE & ABSTRACT CO.,

Marshfield, Oregon.
General Agents, Eastside.



Manufacturers of
Sound Ring Flour

—and—
Sound Ring Flour

In Every Home means a
Happy Home.

WE DO REPAIRING AND
ALSO DARN THE SOX FREE.



PHONE 571

J. L. KOONTZ

Machine and Repair Shops
GENERAL MACHINIST
Steam and Gas Engine Work
At Holland's boat shop, Front street, Marshfield, Ore.

If you are a
Coos Bay Booster
you must drink
Coos Bay Beer

Phone 1271 for a dozen NORTH BEND, ORE

**Coos Bay
Monumental Works**

The old reliable house. We have
NO TIME

to come and see you but we have a large stock at your disposal. We buy for cash and in large lots and give you the lowest prices. Come in and see our stock.

Pettijohn, Nicols & Co.

WHOLESALE AND
COMMISSION MERCHANTS
Cor. Broadway and Queen Sts.
Phone Private Ex 1921