

BURNS CONVENTION BOOSTS
FOR RAILWAY TO COOS BAY

Delegates From Oregon-Idaho
Development Congress
Enthusiastic.

WILL MEET HERE
LATE IN AUGUST

Wm. Grimes Interviewed at
Portland On Prospects For
Road.

PORTLAND, Ore., July 8.—Cowboys celebrating the Glorious Fourth, horse races and a fire which destroyed three buildings at Burns made a dent in the attendance at the Development Congress, but did not prevent those present from announcing their defiance of Harriman and pledge money for a survey and right of way for the proposed Coos Bay, Central Oregon & Boise Railroad. The Boise delegation pledged the city of Boise for funds for the survey and right of way for the first section of the road from Boise, and a committee of 12 citizens was appointed by the Burns Commercial Club to pludge money for a survey and right of way in that section, especially through Malheur Canyon, which Harriman files on regularly every five years and then does nothing.

William Grimes, a well-known Marshfield booster, is now also booster for Central Oregon in general and the Harney Valley in particular. He says the Harney valley is the best country out of doors, the Coos country, of course, excepted.

Mr. Grimes has just reached Portland homeward bound, on his way from attendance at the Idaho-Oregon Development congress meeting at Burns, July 1, 2 and 3.

"It was a great meeting," Mr. Grimes said this morning. "People drove for 150 miles, to a town 140 miles from the railroad to attend it. More than 1,000 people from the surrounding country attended the three days' convention."

"There were many most interesting addresses chief among them being that of Colonel C. E. S. Wood of Portland, who spoke on the subject of state or district aided railroads. He spoke for two hours and at the conclusion was begged to go on. The people in that country are enthusiastic over the project of district aided roads, and enthusiastically endorsed The Journal by resolutions for its aid in the matter."

"The convention demonstrated that the experimental stage has been passed," continued Mr. Grimes. "Surveyors are now in the field mapping out a line of road from Boise to the coast. Boise district is in the work, Burns and Prineville districts are organized and at work. The time for talk has passed and it is the intention to go through with the project, from the survey to the construction."

"I want also to say something about Harney valley. I saw as fine crops as ever grew while in that valley, and with a railroad it would be the district of greatest opportunity in the northwest. It would pay any railroad to run into the Harney Valley alone."

Mr. Grimes and J. R. Smith of the North Bend chamber of commerce, are in Portland to invite Portland business men to a meeting of the Development Congress to be held at Marshfield, August 20 and 21. Great preparations are being made for the entertainment of the expected visitors, one of the features being a big clam bake.

Invitations have also been sent to Senators Bourne and Chamberlain and Congressmen Hawley and Ellis to attend the meeting. Governor Benson will also attend.

While coming down the Agency hill, the automobile in which Mr. Grimes, Mr. Smith and E. Hofer were riding was overturned, but all three escaped without injury. Mr. Grimes left for his home via Roseburg, intending to visit the surveyors on the Coos Bay-Boise line.

BUILD LINE TO
PORT ORFORD

Bandon Men Incorporate Rail-
road Company For That
Purpose.

SALEM, Ore., July 8.—A railroad to be constructed from Bandon in Coos county to Port Orford in Curry county is projected by articles of incorporation filed in the office of the secretary of state. The incorporators are Stephen Gallier, R. H. Rosa, Stephen D. Henderson, C. A. Jamieson and Elbert Dyer.

The road is capitalized for \$5,000, divided into 50 shares of the value of \$100 each. The articles set forth the purpose of the incorporators to be to construct a standard gauge railroad to be operated either by steam, gasoline or electricity. The principal place of business of the new road is to be Bandon.

PLANS OF COMPANY.

Line to Tap Curry County Timber
and Dairy Sections.

Steve Henderson, who is promoting the Bandon-Port Orford line, arrived here from Bandon today to complete some preliminary arrangements. He says that the line will be built at once, or rather the first fourteen miles, between Bandon and Langlois and Port Orford will be completed shortly. He says that the money for the construction of the first fourteen miles is already in sight. The company incorporated at Salem is merely the holding company to get the survey and right of way.

Mr. Henderson says that some of the leading men of Bandon, the Coquille Valley and Curry county are behind the project. He says that the line will tap the immense tracts of white cedar along the Sixes river. The Bishop-Dollar Lumber Company, the C. A. Smith Lumber Company and other big syndicates, he says, have over a billion feet of timber holdings within a few miles of the route of the proposed line. Besides the timber, he says the dairy, fruit and other products of Curry county insure the financial success of the road.

He expects to start a surveying corps Monday morning. He claims that the road will be easy construction, most of it being on a half percent grade with little grading and no tunnelling.

Mr. Henderson received a long distance message from M. E. Hughes of Portland and formerly employed on the Great Northern saying he would accept the position of chief engineer on the survey and will be here Monday to begin work.

MYSTERY IN MURDER.

Washington Woman Lured From
Home and Slain.

(By Associated Press.)
TACOMA, Wash., July 8.—Deputy Sheriff Doten has gone to Wilkeson to investigate the killing of Mrs. Louis Bronzo, wife of a timberman in the employ of the Wilkeson Coal and Coke Company. A man went to the house where the husband and wife resided at midnight and told Mrs. Bronzo that her brother who lived at Black Diamond, several miles away, was dead. Together they departed for the latter place and when about a half-mile away, she was brutally murdered. Mrs. Bronzo had \$600 in the house and so far as can be learned, no one knew of this but her husband and her brother. The money is missing.

May Take Over Tract.—A syndicate of investors at La Grande, Ore., is said to be negotiating for a large tract in Curry county for colonization purposes. They may take over the Port Orford Orchard Tract Company's business.

WHY COLLEGE BOYS GO WRONG

Dean Fordyce of University of
Nebraska, Delivers Address
On Theme at National Edu-
cational Convention.

(By Associated Press.)
DENVER, Colo., July 8.—Explaining "Why it is that the young man degenerates within six months after he enters a college," Charles Fordyce, Dean of the University of Nebraska, said "They have been going to a secondary school under home influence when they come to college as their own masters and in a few months, they fall under the alluring wiles constantly flaunted before their eyes."

SO LONG BOSSY
SAY CHEMISTS

Plan to Make Butter Out of
Crude, Petroleum, Re-
placing Cow.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, July 8.—Standard Oil chemists, it is declared, have discovered a process to make butter out of a product of crude petroleum. If verified, the Standard Oil Company will go into the butter business.

NOVA SCOTIA
STRIKE RIOTS

Train Load of Soldiers Rushed
to Glace Bay to Keep
Order.

(By Associated Press.)
GLACE BAY, N. S., July 8.—The arrival of a train load of troops today from the barracks at Halifax to assist in quelling the disorders at the mines of the Dominion Coal Company demonstrates the serious condition into which the strike of the United Mine Workers has developed. The company claims it is prepared for a long conflict. Hundreds of tents for the shelter of those evicted from the company's houses have been put up.

WET WEATHER DIDN'T
HURT COOSTON FOURTH

Everybody Had a Good Time Despite
Rain at Celebration Across the
Bay.

COOSTON, Ore., July 8.—Hundreds of people from across the bay gathered at Cooston on July 5 to celebrate the great national holiday, July 4th. A. H. Derbyshire of North Bend, made a patriotic speech, which like the rest of the program was well received.

In baseball, Cooston proved victorious over a North Bend nine, winning the prize. The dance scheduled for the evening to take place at a new platform erected for the purpose, was on account of the rain given at Eckhoff hall in North Bend, and proved a highly successful climax to a wet but highly interesting and exciting day. The celebration will still be continued by dancing at Cooston, Saturday evening, July 10.

TRAGEDY OF JAPS.

(By Associated Press.)
SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., July 8.—Desperate over unrequited love for the wife of a fellow countryman, T. Taueri, a Jap, today shot and killed Mrs. Gamada and then killed himself on a ranch a few miles from here.

"CASTLEWOOD" at the P. K.

"EASTSIDE" is a winner.

eyes." Fordyce proposed the English and German methods to stop this lowering of moral standards. He said boys should be made self reliant men before they enter college and they would be able to come and go as they pleased without the necessity of constant supervision which only tended to make them worse.

This was one of the principal addresses at the National Educational Association's Convention today.

The National Educational Association elected the following officers: President, J. Y. Joiner of North Carolina; first vice-president, L. H. Harvey of Wisconsin; treasurer, A. H. Chamberlain of California (re-elected).

JOHN D. 70,
PLAYS GOLF

Richest Man In the World
Passes Average Span of Life
Today.

(By Associated Press.)
CLEVELAND, Ohio, July 7.—John D. Rockefeller reached the age of three score and ten today. There were no festivities over the event. He spent the day with his business affairs and playing golf.

MAN WITH GUN
WAS NEAR TAFT

Claim Woman's Shriek Fright-
ened Suspicious Man Away
at Norwich.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, July 8.—Detective Sergeant James P. Ward of New Haven, Conn., is authority for the statement that while President Taft was assisting in the celebration of the 25th anniversary of Norwich, a woman saw a man near the president with a revolver under his coat. She gave a shriek that attracted the attention of the detectives and the man disappeared. Taft was undisturbed by the incident.

CLAUSEN DENIES THE
GULOVSON STORY

Ex-City Councilman Says He Never
Stated That Building Permit Was
Refused to Force Sale.

"You may say in your paper," remarked Peter Clausen to a Times reporter, "that Peter Gulovson was mistaken in his statement to the city council that I ever told him that his building permit was refused in order to force him to sell. The fact is that when I was a member of the council I favored the fire ordinance because I realized that it was necessary to prevent the city from being built entirely of shacks and wooden buildings. Some of my friends urged me to vote against it but I believed it my duty to the whole people to pass this measure as a public protection and I did so even at the cost of losing some of my friends. It is true that as a friend of Peter Gulovson I told him he ought to sell his property as he had a good offer for it and then he would not need to trouble with building. I did this merely as a friend and my judgment has been verified since, but I never told him his building was stopped to force him to sell and I would like the public record kept straight in that regard."

An Oklahoma exchange is authority for the statement that fly paper is the most widely circulated paper in Oklahoma now.

"CASTLEWOOD" at the P. K.

SPRINGFIELD, MO. EXPERIENCING
WORST FLOOD IN ITS HISTORYREMOVE VENDER
TOBACCO TAX

Cause of "Night Rider" Raids
In South Eliminated By
Senate Today.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 8.—The Senate today accepted Bradley's amendment permitting tobacco growers to sell their products without the payment of the tax. The measure is practically the same as that which passed the House. It removes the tax of six cents a pound on the tobacco grower as a vender and thus removes what is supposed to cause the "Night Rider" attacks in Kentucky and Tennessee. There is little doubt but that the provision will remain in the bill. The tobacco schedule as a whole was adopted by the Senate.

TODAY'S WHEAT MARKET.

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, July 8.—Today's wheat market closed as follows: July, \$1.15 1-8; September, \$1.05 1/4; December, \$1.07 7-8; May, \$1.10 5-8.

DR. ROWELL AN
EASY WINNER

Took Five-Eighths Dash From
Mary Dunn at Race Track
Yesterday.

Dr. Rowell was a comparatively easy victor over Mary Dunn, owned by J. R. Hill of Ukiah and Eureka, in the special race pulled off at the Fairgrounds course yesterday afternoon. The race was for a side bet of \$100 but considerable money was wagered on the event. The five-eighths was run in 1.05 flat. Heavnor rode Dr. Rowell and Pedro Enos rode Mary Dunn. The Mary Dunn supporters are incensed at Enos' riding, claiming that he laid back on the Eureka mare the same as if he had been running a mile allowing Dr. Rowell to get such a lead that the spurt near the wire was without avail. Enos had been regarded as a mighty good rider hitherto but the owner as well as the backers of Mary Dunn are irate over his work yesterday.

However, Dr. Rowell showed up better in yesterday's race than he has in a long time and Heavnor didn't force him to the speed that he was apparently capable of hitting yesterday.

Nearly all the horses are gone today. Mary Dunn and Utica, were taken to Eureka and P. P. Norion left with his string for Salem. The Counsellor will be left here with Herron's horses for the time being, Heavnor planning to reduce his weight and go to British Columbia where he will ride Prince Frederick and Cossett.

BOY LOSES FINGERS.

Lights "Dynamite Cane" Cap In His
Hand—Inspired By Others.

Archie Maguire, the seven-year-old son of M. E. Maguire of the steamer Flyer, lost the first joints of the thumb and first and second fingers of his left hand this afternoon as a result of a cruel joke by an older boy whose identity is not known. The latter had given him one of the caps used in the "dynamite canes" and told him to hold it in his hand and light it. Archie did as he was told and the hand was fearfully lacerated. Dr. Horstall dressed the wound and said the boy was getting along as well as could be expected. The parents and friends are indignant over the outrage.

Seven Inches of Rain Convert
Rivers Into Raging
Torrents.

THREE DROWNINGS
REPORTED THUS FAR

Property Damage to Date
Estimated at Over
\$750,000.

HEAVY FLOOD LOSS.

(By Associated Press.)
KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 8.—Close to 2,000 temporary homeless people with a property loss estimated at \$1,500,000, six persons drowned, two injured, railroad traffic demoralized and thousands of acres of farm lands inundated summarizes the flood conditions in Missouri and Kansas this afternoon.

(By Associated Press.)
SPRINGFIELD, Mo., July 8.—Springfield and vicinity is suffering from the worst flood in their history following the overflow of the Jordan river as a result of a rainfall early today that amounted nearly to seven inches. Three are reported drowned. The damage is estimated at \$750,000. The waters commenced to recede late in the day.

BAD NEAR OTTAWA.

Over 500 Families Are Rendered
Homeless.

(By Associated Press.)
OTTAWA, Kan., July 8.—The Marais Des Cygnes river is flooding the valley today. More than five hundred families are homeless and many frame buildings have been carried down the stream. No loss of life is reported. Reports from the upper river are that it is falling. Railroad traffic is greatly hampered.

SITUATION IS BETTER.

Rivers Near Kansas City and Topeka
Receding.

(By Associated Press.)
KANSAS CITY, July 8.—Flood conditions in Missouri and Kansas are today vastly improved. Except at Kansas City where the Missouri and Kansas rivers converge, most of the streams in this part of the southwest are receding and it is believed the worst stage has passed. But little rain has fallen since last night. No additional lives have been lost so far as known. Railroad conditions are somewhat improved but the passengers are still greatly inconvenienced.

Improves at Topeka.

(By Associated Press.)
TOPEKA, Kas., July 8.—The flood situation has improved since last night.

UNKNOWN LAUNCH IS
DRIVEN ON THE BEACH

Strange Craft Picked Up Near Bas-
tendorf's Beach—No Means of
Identification Found.

John Merchant and Albert Seelig who returned today from a trip to the beach confirm the report about a launch being driven ashore there. The report was denied at Empire yesterday but Messrs. Seelig and Merchant saw the craft. She was washed in and Mr. Bastendorf caught the craft and tied her in a cove. She is about twenty-eight or thirty feet long, equipped with a good gasoline engine and was apparently used for fishing. There is no name or means of identification on her. Whether she came from or how it happened, only time can tell. Evidently she broke away from her moorings some place and might have been carried a long ways by the tide.

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