

GRIMES' REPLY TO CHARGES

Marshfield Man Gives Some Facts About Railroad Negotiations.

Editor of The Times: I see an article in Wednesday evening's Times signed by Messrs. Kuettner and Haas relative to their proposition of building and promoting an electric road to this point from Roseburg. It would seem from this communication that they feel that they have not received fair treatment while here by a part of the committee that met them and that an injustice was done them by an interview given to The Times by myself, wherein it was suggested that they were representatives of the Southern Pacific Company. Further that a hurried committee was sent to Roseburg after they came, to thwart them in their undertaking there. This, I believe, is the substance of their statement on which they base their complaint of unfair treatment or using their own terms, "Double dealings." I have no time or disposition to enter into a personal wordy altercation or dispute with these gentlemen in relation to this matter.

The interview relative to their being connected with the Southern Pacific Company, was more intended to answer the criticism of the public here that felt that we had given too much consideration to these men, not knowing who they represented rather than any criticism of Mr. Kuettner and Haas. In the interview complained of, I stated positively that those statements did not originate from any member of the committee that met those gentlemen, but that we believed them to be gentlemen and reliable. The editor of The Times was informed on that occasion by several reliable business men that it was a mistake to have given those gentlemen any information whatever for the reasons stated in my interview; and criticism was indulged in by some of the largest subscribers to the C. B. & I. Co. In fact so strong became the local sentiment that the committee was more criticised than commended for giving any consideration to the Haas-Kuettner proposition. Now, as to their complaint of sending a committee to counteract anything they may have done in Roseburg, would say that that committee was appointed by the board of directors of our company before we ever knew that Mr. Kuettner and Haas were here to make any proposition of any kind.

So the statements they have made in this regard are wrong and misleading, as was their statement, "That they were invited to meet a committee of the Chamber of Commerce in which the Chamber of Commerce asked them to make a proposition pertaining to the taking over of the survey of the C. B. & I. Ry. Co." The Chamber of Commerce did not invite them or make any suggestions whatever as to the disposing or turning over the survey, on the contrary Mr. Kuettner and Haas through their attorney, Mr. Snover, came before the executive committee, when considering other matters and asked that the Chamber of Commerce select a committee to hear a proposition from Mr. Kuettner and Haas, which was appointed by Dr. McCormac. They made no definite proposition to the committee at its first meeting and in fact withdrew from the committee when they were told the full history of the commencement and the work of the Chamber of Commerce of Coos Bay. Calling again in the afternoon, they said they would suggest that they write up in a Roseburg paper was about their proposition and in substance as follows: That if the citizens would advance the money for the survey and right-of-way they would guarantee to build. This they were told by our committee was an indefinite proposition as we would not know how much money it would require for either survey or right-of-way. They were farther told that in considering their proposition, that the whole matter would have to be submitted to those who had contributed to our project, or about 150 persons.

It was also misleading for them to go to Roseburg and Myrtle Point and lead those people to believe we had abandoned our proposition and were joining with them in the electric deal. The committee treated them fairly and, as gentlemen, gave honest

NAME NORTH BEND SCHOOLS

Kinney and Central Buildings the Titles — Postpone Formal Opening.

At a special meeting of the North Bend school board a vote was taken naming the new high school, the Kinney High School in honor of the donor of the site and changing the name of the Union street school to the Central school.

Immediate steps will be taken to have walks laid around the Kinney building, connecting with the new walk built by the city. An extension will be run from the west entrance to connect with the street west of the building.

Owing to the fact that some of the furniture and equipment has not been received the formal opening of the school will not take place until sometime between October 15 and October 30 at which time, the friends and patrons of the school will have an opportunity to see the active working of the school in all its branches.

The program for the formal opening will be announced later.

The North Bend schools will open as announced next Monday, both the Kinney and Central buildings being occupied should there be sufficient call a special room will be opened in the Kinney school for boys and girls who are not regularly classified or who are too old and large for their grade.

GIFT DAY AT FAIR.

Exhibitors at Seattle Plan Novel Attraction For Saturday.

SEATTLE, Sept. 15.—A scheme, almost diabolical in its ingenuity has been planned by the exhibitors at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, for their day at the fair, Saturday, September 18th.

They propose on this day that every paid admission at the gates shall be entitled to a prize of some kind; and accordingly they have pledged 60,000 articles, worth anywhere from fifty cents to \$50, for distribution among the people who see the fair that day. The ingenuity of the scheme lies in the fact that each ticket contains a number but nothing else by which the prize may be identified. The holder of a ticket must begin a search among the various exhibit buildings, in order to locate and claim his prize.

The exhibitors feel that this scheme is sure to work. People they say, will flock by the thousands to the fair, for the purpose of drawing a \$50 prize on a fifty-cent ticket. Thus the exhibitors appeal to the cupidity of the public, and touch the weak spot most people, who desire, above everything else, to get something for nothing.

At any rate, there will be a day of hurrying and scurrying through the various exhibit buildings, in a wild search for prizes. It will be the old game of following up the tangled string, without the string to follow.

consideration to their proposition. Suspicion was aroused because of misleading statements of Haas and Kuettner to different persons and their eagerness to gain control of the situation. So far as I know, I believe Mr. Kuettner and Haas are earnest in their endeavor to promote a railroad between here and Roseburg, nor do I believe they represent the Southern Pacific in any way whatever, and I stand now as I did when they were here so far as my interest is concerned, to give them every consideration for their project. If we cannot procure a standard steam road, then join Mr. Kuettner and Haas or some one else and encourage an electric line. The C. B. & I. Ry. Co. have several very substantial parties that have made propositions to promote and build our proposed line. But until we have a survey we will have no intelligent idea of what we have to offer to any one. Not only as to Mr. Kuettner and Haas, but as to all promoters, I believe that we should entertain them fairly and give them every consideration. As a community—and the C. B. & I. Ry. Co. is a community interest—we are interested primarily in securing a railroad and, the individuality of the men or company which builds it, is entirely an after consideration.

Very respectfully,
WM. GRIMES.

MANY LOST IN POLE SEARCH

Record of Centuries Effort to Reach the Farthest North.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—Following is a correct list of the recorded expeditions sent out in the course of the last 400 years to find the North Pole, together with the leaders of each and the number of human lives sacrificed in the ventures and the years of their happening:

Year.	Leaders of Expeditions.	Lost in Expedition.
1553	Sir Hugh Willoughby	62
1554	Richard Chancellor	8
1578	Sir Martin Probieher	40
1585	Captain Davis	14
1594	Barents	35
1606	John Knight	3
1667	Henry Hudson	10
1612	Sir Thomas Button	14
1619	Jens Munk	62
1631	Thomas James	14
1633	Jan Mayen	7
1634	Jan Mayen	7
1648	Deshneff	70
1719	James Knight	50
1728	Bering	10
1735	Prontshiteff	2
1735	Lassinius	53
1739	Charlton Laptier	12
1742	Bering	31
1773	Lord Mulgrave	8
1776	Captain Cook	4
1818	Parry	1
1819	Franklin	2
1821	Parry	7
1825	Franklin	4
1829	John Ross	4
1838	Pease and Simpson	5
1845	Franklin	135
1848	J. C. Ross	1
1849	North Star Expedition	5
1849	Plover and Herald	3
1853	Rae	6
1853	Kane Expedition	3
1860	Isaac Hayes	1
1860	Hall	2
1864	Hall	3
1870	Hall	2
1872	Pegethoff	2
1872	B. Leigh Smith	2
1875	English Expedition	4
1878	Jeanette (De Long)	23
1881	Greely	20
1896	Andree (Baloon)	3
1900	Abruzzerne	2

ADVERTISED LIST.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in the Marshfield, Oregon post-office, September 15, 1909. Persons calling for the same will please say advertised and pay one cent for each advertised letter called for:

Herman Anderson, C. Borchert, Lefe Barclay, Erik Brodd, W. M. Bugler, Robt. Berge, A. A. Clay, Remi Coene, Chas. C. Dickinson, W. A. Diffe, Alec M. Donald, Ed. Erickson, Carle Ferrell, Abner Farmer, Mrs. Melvina Foster, L. J. Fuller, E. Gleen, Miss Laura Grey, Kristo Giechiff, James W. Gibney, R. R. Hall, Karl Hausson, Mrs. Jane Harding, Mrs. T. J. Heaton, Richard Jacobson, Thomas J. Jones, Wm. Krall, Frank Kaup, John Landon, W. R. Laughridge, Oskar Albert Larsson, E. M. Martin, Mizpah, Jas. F. Monaghan, Otto Nielson, C. A. Olsen, Del. Reeves, Pat. Runey, Emory Roberts, Karl A. Sander, Stewart B. Smith, Ella Sullivan, R. W. Thompson, Russell Trembley, Tom Ward, Elfrid Wikberg, Chas. Wilcox.
W. B. CURTIS, P. M.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Daily Real Estate Reports Furnished By Title Guarantee and Abstract Co., Henry Sengstacken.
September 4, 1909.

Geo. E. Quiggle et ux, to G. E. Carson; deed. Lots 5 and 6 blk 10, and lots 7, 15 to 22, blk 9, Edmonston's Addition to Marshfield. Consideration, \$3,500.

TRANSFERS 48,

Geo. E. Quiggle et ux, to G. E. Carson et ux; deed. Lots 7 and 8, blk 2. Edmonston's First Addition to Marshfield. Consideration, \$10.

J. D. Garfield et ux, to Henry Sengstacken; deed. 1/2 of lots 4, 5, 10 and 11 blk 1, Dean & Company's Second Addition to Marshfield; also lots and blocks in Garfield and Sengstacken's Addition to Marshfield. Consideration, \$4,517.

Joseph Unterfachberger, to Anna Galik; deed. Lots 3 and 4 in blk 9, Schaffer's Addition to Central Place. Consideration, \$1.00.

Joseph Unterfachberger, to Anna Galik; deed. Lots 6 and 7 blk 60,

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Coos Bay Plat B. Consideration, \$1. Joseph Unterfachberger, to Max Unterfachberger; deed. Lot 3, blk 22, Idaho Addition to North Bend. Consideration, \$1.00.

M. M. Wolcott et ux, to Charles Thom; deed. 1/2 of 1/2 sec 24 twp 26 R 10. Consideration, \$10.

Charles Thom et ux, to Thad B. Preston; deed. 1/2 of 1/2 sec 24, twp 26, R 10. Consideration, \$10.

United States to Mark M. Wolcott; patent. 1/2 of 1/2 of sec 24, twp 26, R 10.
September 7, 1909.

E. L. C. Farrin et ux, to William Vaughan; deed. Lots 15 and 16, blk 2 Coos Bay Plat A. Consideration, \$10.

Gilbert Gilbertson et ux, to Harry Hart; deed. Beginning 988.5 ft. E of NW corner of twp 25, R 12, 2-100 acres, sec 6, twp 25, R 12. Consideration, \$800.

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