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OF MARSHFIELD.

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HILL IS COMING.

THE SITUATION and conditions surrounding Eureka, Cal., are analogous to Coos Bay. It is rich in natural resources that have been only partially developed because of lack of transportation facilities. Recently, official announcement was made that the Northwestern Pacific, which bore the same relation to Eureka as the Drain line does to Coos Bay, was to be built to Eureka. Now comes the San Francisco Call, Spreckels daily newspaper, with a definite announcement that the building of the Eureka road is a direct result of Hill's plan to invade California and if Hill builds down the coast to California, it will require some skillful engineering to leave Coos Bay off the line. The Call says:

"Semi-official and apparently authentic announcement of the immediate extension of the Northwestern Pacific railroad to Eureka is good news in which all California will rejoice. The plans as announced indicate that the work is to be rushed on the first division of 30 miles, \$2,000,000 having been set aside for that purpose. This may be taken to mean that the gap of 110 miles will be closed and rail traffic between Eureka and San Francisco established as soon as the work can be done. The completion of a rail route to Eureka has a tremendous immediate significance. It means the opening of a splendid territory, which in turn means development, more people on the land, greater land values and productivity. It means business for Eureka, for San Francisco and for every intermediate point.

"The rush order for the much discussed and long deferred extension has, however, another and more important significance than the development of a single district. It is significant of state wide development. It means that the Harriman interests recognize that James J. Hill is coming to California.

"Hill is surely coming to California. He has marked his goal and begun his advance. Veritable genius of empire development that Hill is, he has never missed his mark. He will be given a fight, but he will come to California, and his lines will come to San Francisco to help make greater the New York of the Pacific.

"The Northwestern Pacific extension will undoubtedly be completed long before Hill gets to the golden gate, and its completion will shut him out of a rich territory. The public is not concerned with that phase of the situation, for the coming of Hill does not mean that the public is to reap profits in the shape of lower rates.

"The coming of Hill means more railroads, as witness the ordered Northwestern Pacific extension. More railroads mean more cities, more towns, more fields, more money, a developed empire now lost in the confines of this state. The arrival of Hill, which should be at about the time the Panama canal is opened, will inevitably mark a tremendous forward leap for San Francisco."

SHIRT Waists at cost. — COOS BAY CASH STORE.

NEW TARIFF COMMISSION.

THE PRESIDENT has appointed the members of the permanent tariff commission provided for in the new law, and the commission will enter upon its work at once. It was the purpose of the law, as it passed the house, that the tariff commission should deal with the whole subject of the tariff from the standpoint of experts, and report from time to time to the president and to congress the changes which, in its judgment, were advisable in the law. The senate, however, declined to entrust any such large power at the present time to any commission, and by amendment confined the duties of the present body to assisting the president in the administration of the section relating to maximum and minimum rates.

Notwithstanding the action of the senate in emasculating the commission provision, the new body will find many important duties to perform. Under the maximum and minimum provision of the tariff law, the president, on the advice of the commission has power to increase by 25 per cent, the rate of duties on all articles coming in from any country the tariff laws of which discriminate against American goods. The new commission is to determine, by a study of the tariff laws of different countries, whether any of them do in fact discriminate against the goods of the United States, and in case the affirmative is found the increased rate of duties must be applied.

As an illustration of the possibilities in this, the example nearest to hand is our neighbor, Canada. The Dominion government, it will be remembered, has sought to encourage British trade with the Dominion by giving all British goods entering the country a preferential rate of duty far lower than the duties imposed upon American goods. Should the new commission determine, as it is hard to see how it can avoid doing, that this constitutes a special discrimination within the meaning of the maximum and minimum provision, then the duties on all Canadian goods will have to be raised by 25 per cent.

This will raise the duties on coal and lumber, two Canadian products which compete most seriously with the products of the state of Oregon, by 25 per cent, thus giving a larger degree of protection than it was supposed would be had when the tariff bill passed.

SEE OUR FOREST WASTE.

SOME EXPRESSION of surprise might have been expected from members of the Japanese commission, which is visiting the northwest, at the enormous waste which accompanies our lumbering operations and the disregard of conservative forestry that is shown.

The commission was taken where it could observe the destructive methods at work in one of the richest timber regions of the continent, and the comment of Baron Shibusawa was: "Rich as is your supply of timber, I wonder if you can go on cutting it down ruthlessly and have it last forever."

The distinguished Japanese banker remarked that his people have a saying that a land rich in one way is deficient in another. He was too polite to tell his hosts that they are well supplied with timber, but deficient in foresight.

So he said that Oriental philosophy is not able to explain what he has seen. Americans must be rich in everything. He had been told that the supply of timber is inexhaustible. "It may be," he added dryly, "that you will restore your forests as you cut them for timber. I can not say."

It was about 1,200 years ago that Japanese rulers saw the danger of exhaustion of the island forests and took effective measures to preserve them.

DISCOVERERS ON HOME SOIL.

D. R. COOK AND Commander Peary are now on home soil, with their own kith, kin and people; welcomed with an abounding faith and credit and honor such as has fallen to but few men in history; both are believed to the utmost as to the primal claim of having been to the Pole, and nothing is denied them in the way of grateful reward. It is to be hoped both will concede something to the amenities in the trying situation wrought by their unconscious rivalry, and freely admit the dual achievements, as the people, in common with the world abroad, admit them.

There is incalculable imperishable fame attaching to their names and it is up to them to leave that fame unsullied by the pettier things that may arise.

WITH THE TOAST AND TEA

GOOD EVENING.

A man who shows himself too well satisfied with himself is seldom pleased with others; and they, in return, are not disposed to like him.

LA ROCHEFOUCAULD.

Let's Pretend.

Let's pretend a little while, That the world is managed right, That there's little which is vile, That there's much to give delight.

Let us hopefully pretend That the luck we have is fair; Let us put a sudden end To the murmurs of despair.

Let's pretend for just today That our hearts are free from woe, That the wind blows just the way We would like to have it blow.

Let's pretend that what we do Is the work we like the best; Let's pretend the scene we view Is of all the loveliest.

Let's pretend we're satisfied Let's pretend we're brave and strong; May be after we have tried We can do it right along.

S. E. KISER.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY.

It is better to make a few mistakes than to do nothing at all.

No one ever heard of a woman abstaining from matrimony simply because some other woman advised her to.

Many Coos county women after remedying a smoky stove or a smoking lamp, have to put up with a smoking husband.

A Boston man who sued for \$76,000,000 damages for libel got nothing. That may help him to recover from an aggravated case of swelled head.

This is the season when a girl whose home is ornamented with a comfortable front porch learns to cordially hate all the electric street lights in the block.

It is reported that there is a large increase in the production of whisky for the year. In spite of the dry wave, distillers seem to fear that the supply will run short.

At Elmira, N. Y., a state league baseball game was postponed in favor of a circus. The home team in that place must be playing pretty rotten ball these days.

"Marriage," says Dr. Elliot, "is the best occupation for women." Perhaps it is; but we notice that few women look for matrimonial chances in the "Help Wanted" ads.

New Jersey thieves stole a band stand and will be punished for the crime. Had they carried off the band they might have earned a suitable reward, with no questions asked.

"The country," says Colonel Waterson, "needs more true blue democrats." Funny. We thought the country was full of blue democrats whose color is not likely to fade for a long time.

A trained monkey in Paris is drawing \$2,000 a week for vaudeville stunts, and there are plenty of young men in Paris who would make monkeys of themselves for much less than that.

The Yearly Bugaboo.

We like the summer well enough. The places we have been: We would have had a splendid time Had

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Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned, addressed or delivered to him at his office in said City of Marshfield until 8:00 o'clock P. M., Tuesday, October 26th, 1909, for the purchase of a series of "Warrant Bonds" of the City of Marshfield, Coos County, Oregon, in the sum of \$54,000.00 dollars, in denominations of one hundred to one thousand dollars to suit purchaser, dated December 1st, 1909, to run for a term of twenty (20) years at 5 per cent interest per annum payable semi-annually on the first day of June and December of each year, both principal and interest payable at banking house designated by purchaser; purchaser to furnish blank bonds and defray expense of preparation thereof; each bid to be accompanied by certified check of reputable banking house payable to the Treasurer of the City of Marshfield, in the sum of \$2,500 which shall be forfeited in case bidder fails to comply to the term of his bid; right reserved to reject any or all bids.

Population, 5,000; assessed valuation of property of city in 1908 \$1,897,544. Assessed valuation now, probably, \$2,250,000; actual valuation, probably, \$4,500,000; no other bonded indebtedness; purpose of these bonds to take up outstanding warrant indebtedness.

Dated Marshfield, Coos County, Oregon, September 17, 1909.

JNO W. BUTLER,

City Recorder.