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## OLD COOS BAY WAGON ROAD TO BE MADE MAIL ROUTE

Senator Chamberlain Wires That Service Will Probably be Re-Established.

NO NEWS OF AWARD OF CONTRACTS YET.

If Change is Made, it Cannot Become Effective Until July 1st.

Dr. McCormac, president of the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce, this afternoon received the following telegram from Senator Chamberlain: "Postoffice Department advises that efforts are being made to establish mail routes formerly operated over Coos Bay Wagon road. Service will probably become effective July 1st, beginning of next contract term."

Whether this can be interpreted that contract has already been let is a question. However, it seems likely that the change is pretty certain. The bids were to have been opened March 22d.

Word has been received here to readvertise for bids for the service between here and Empire.

Beginning Sunday, Coos Bay will have its first Sunday mail service since the mail was changed to the Coquille road. This is due to the fact that the local railway will start its Sunday train service next Sunday. The train will leave here at 9 A. M., reach Myrtle Point at 10:30, leave there at 10:50 and reach Coos Bay at 12:20. This service while probably beneficial from a passenger standpoint, will probably not remedy the mail service much as it is hardly likely that the mail will be delivered from the stages in time to catch the train.

Postmaster Curtis is arranging the Sunday hours in the Postoffice here so that the mail will be distributed immediately on the arrival of the train and the office kept open for an hour or so to permit patrons to get their mail then through the general delivery.

## COW IS ISSUE OF ELECTION

Myrtle Point's Municipal Campaign Centers Around Meek-Eyed Bovine.

The Myrtle Point Enterprise says: "The cow question seems to be overshadowing all others in the municipal campaign now agitating the minds of Myrtle Point's statesmen, and to be finally adjudicated by the people next Monday. Whether to deprive the town cow of her liberty or to keep the grass and weeds cut with a mowing machine are to be determined, with the prospect for a close vote. Those in favor of legally curtailing the liberty of her ladyship, Mrs. Bossie, insist that it is a step forward, that the cows are a nuisance on the streets and that their milk is not sanitary. Friends of the cow claim that in keeping the cows off the streets a number of families would be deprived of one of their principal items of livelihood, that pasture could not be secured and that the price of milk would go up, that the weeds and grass would become a nuisance and many other arguments. There seems to be good arguments pro and con, many active supporters of both phases of the question and the prospects are for a lively finish to the campaign. The question has been placed on the ballot through petition to the officers.

The latest in LINGERIE GOWNS, SILK DRESSES and LINEN SUITS at the LADIES' EMPORIUM.

MONEY TO BUILD your HOME on EASY MONTHLY PAYMENTS. Jackson Loan and Trust Company. See adv. in this issue.

## RAILWAY BILL IS REPORTED

Administration Measure Finally Reported to House by Special Committee.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., April 2.—The Administration railroad bill, stripped of many of its original features but still providing of a commerce act and the regulation of railway agreements, consolidations, rates, rebates, securities, as amendments to the interstate commerce law, was reported to the House, by a committee of the interstate commerce.

The bill was introduced by Representative Townsend of Michigan, January 19th. The original measure was drafted by Attorney General Wickersham, who also is sponsor for several of the amendments made by committee, but the measure contains as amendments liberal excerpts from the bill presented early in the session by Chairman Mann of the committee, whose views are not in accordance with the Administration, but who takes charge of the bill on the floor as committee chairman. He personally opposed to many of its provisions. Mann will ask the House next Monday to make the bill privileged, failing in which he will seek a suspension of the rules to expedite its consideration.

## START EUGENE SURVEY.

Engineers Busy on Eugene-Coos Bay Electric. EUGENE, Or., April 1.—Chief Engineer Forneri of the Lane County Asset Company of this city, which announces that it will build a system of electric railways in this vicinity, including a line between Eugene and Springfield, one to the Siuslaw and perhaps to Coos Bay, also up the McKenzie valley, this week began the work of surveying for the line between the two cities. They promise that work on the bridge will begin this summer and that the line will be in operation between the two cities early next year.

## KING MENELIK ALIVE.

England Does Not Believe Report of His Death. (By Associated Press.) LONDON, April 1.—Although the announcement was made to the world yesterday that King Menelik of Abyssinia was dead, it now seems possible the report was as false as its earlier assertions to the same effect. Official advices bring no reports and official Italian advices go so far as to say there is no change in the condition of the monarch. The Paris foreign office has advices to the same effect.

## THE WHEAT MARKET.

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, April 1.—Wheat closed as follows: May, \$1.15; July, \$1.08 1/4 and \$1.08 3/4. TACOMA, Wash., April 1.—Milling Bluestem, \$1; Club 94c; Export Bluestem, \$1.04 and \$1.05; Club, 96c. PORTLAND, Or., April 1.—Wheat, unchanged.

## THIRD SET OF TEETH.

James Dustan of Colton, Cal., Says They are as Useful as His Others. COLTON, Cal., April 1.—James Dustan, a pioneer of the San Bernardino valley, 83 years of age, has cut his third set of teeth. Both upper and lower jaws are now fully equipped, following a painful period, during which the aged man suffered all the discomforts of teething. The new teeth have the appearance of a baby's but Dustan says they are as useful as any he ever had.

## PHOTO SUPPLIES, DEVELOPING, and printing for AMATEURS at WALKER'S STUDIO.

If you want a LOAN to BUILD a HOME, to pay off debt on your lot or farm, See AGEE at Sweetman & Co.'s real estate office.

## "TAG DAY" IS GREAT SUCCESS

Everybody Buys and Probably Over \$300 Will be Derived From It.

"Your'e It!" No matter how you crossed your fingers or how sour you tried to look, you couldn't escape the "Tag Day" brigade. With tags to the right of them, tags to the left of them, and tags everywhere, scores of Marshfield's fair ones swooped down upon everybody today and separated them from 10 cents to \$1 apiece and then some.

The various clubs used their club colors in tying the tags and if you had tags tied with all the colors of the rainbow, you would encounter still a new color and you had to dig again. There was no escape except to buy and smile.

Despite the bad weather this morning, tag day started with a rush and kept on rushing. Everybody bought and sold and soon afternoon, it became evident that the supply of 2500 which was ordered and thought to be a great sufficiency would not meet the needs, and some began collecting tags already sold and selling them over again.

The campaign will continue until late this evening and everybody is getting a lot of fun out of it, even those who at first disliked the idea of separating themselves from 10 cents.

While the amount derived cannot be accurately estimated yet, it will likely exceed \$300, and will aid the free library movement considerably.

## PLANT SAILS SOUTH TODAY

Slump in San Francisco Coal Market Reduces Outgoing Freight Cargo.

The M. F. Plant will sail this afternoon for San Francisco. She had a rather light freight cargo and a fair passenger list.

The San Francisco coal market has fallen off lately and this accounts for a slump in the Plant's freight out of here. She took some potatoes today, but the shipment of tubers was not as great as on previous trips.

Among those sailing on the M. F. Plant were the following: F. R. Jose, E. Alex Solax, Senlva Sorenson, E. W. Kammerer and wife and children, W. E. Woodward, S. C. Barnes, Mrs. Barnes, N. Lloyd, Mrs. F. J. Tibbets, E. C. Brodner, C. A. Duke, Lottie Longstaff, Mrs. Thos. Copley, Sherman Carmen, J. M. Dev's, E. Hilton, Captain Reed, B. Mialo and L. W. Made.

## FIGHT SHY OF BILL.

House Democrats Think Conservation Measures are Loaded. (By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., April 2.—The Democratic members of the House Public Lands Committee attacked the so-called administration conservation bills relating to withdrawals at the hearing Friday charging that they were merely to validate existing withdrawals and designed to "give the Administration and the Interior Department a clean bill of health."

## CORPORATION TAX LAW.

House Leaves Publicity in Hands of Committee. (By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., April 2.—By a vote of 132 to 123 the House adopted a provision amending the corporation tax law so as to provide for the publicity of the corporation tax returns at the discretion of the President alone instead of at the discretion of the President or upon request of the Senate or House.

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## WIND STORM TODAY SEVERE

Telegraph and Telephone Lines Are Put Out of Commission.

Coos county this morning experienced one of the worst windstorms that has struck this section in years. The Western Union and long distance telephone lines are out of commission and it is indefinite when service can be restored. The telephone lines did not suffer as badly as the telegraph line and the reports from the linemen were that they might get the damage repaired late this afternoon.

Aside from the damage to the wires, no particular damage was reported up to this afternoon. This morning, scores of umbrellas were turned inside out by the gusts of wind that swept around the corners and the unlucky holder generally drenched by the showers which by spurts and spells assumed the proportions of a real Oregon rain storm.

While the wind was severe in Marshfield, it was much worse east of here. James Laird wired in from Laird's this morning that it was blowing so hard that he and the other Western Union linemen did not dare to venture out in the forest as trees were constantly being blown down, making it hazardous for anyone near them. This delayed the repair work on the telegraph line.

In consequence of the long distance and telegraph wires being down, it was impossible for The Times to secure its regular Associated Press report today.

## STORM HURTS CLEAN UP DAY

Inclement Weather This Morning Delays Campaign—Busy This Afternoon.

Despite the inclement weather today, the "Cleanup Day" campaign accomplished considerable. This morning, the fitful showers made it impossible to accomplish much, but this afternoon people generally got busy and much debris and refuse is being carted away. While not quite as much will be accomplished as hoped for, still a good start is being made and it will be kept up during the coming week.

Had it not been for the bad weather this morning, a strenuous campaign would have been made to secure a "spotless town" by tonight. Marshal Carter is arranging to strictly enforce the city ordinance which prohibits the dumping or accumulation of rubbish anywhere within the city limits.

## WOLTERS DENIES CHARGE

Alleged New York Murderer Pleads Not Guilty. (By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, April 1.—Albert W. Wolter today pleaded not guilty to the indictment charging him with murdering 15-year-old Ruth Wheeler after two motions to throw out the indictment were denied by Judge Mulgreen. Wolters was remanded to the Tombs. The police today reported they had traced another girl to Wolters' flat but were unable to find out what had become of her. The detectives give her name as Elsie Schwartz, and it is said she called on Wolters the day before Ruth Wheeler was killed.

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## DON'T WANT IMMIGRANTS TO CROWD CITIES OF CANADA

## MANY LEAVE FOR PORTLAND

Ramona Unable to Carry All Who Desired to Start North Today.

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Among those sailing on the Ramona were the following:

- F. Getty, H. Long, N. Haglund, R. Lakstrom, H. A. Canfield, O. E. Barnes, H. LeMeux, Wm. Turpen, Melba Jenkins, Mrs. Jenkins, B. Jenkins, H. Michelbrink, M. F. Drake, Geo. Thomason and wife and son, Miss Hattie Ferrey, Mrs. Jas. Ferrey, C. Fitzhugh, Geo. Colvin, Louis Watt, J. Thornton, Wm. McArthur, B. H. Kelly, N. C. Ingram, L. Grimm, A. F. Schroeder, T. G. Leyland, E. Anderson, R. Moon, B. C. Bradbury, M. A. Phelps, Mrs. Dorr, Mrs. Kate Stevens, J. S. Shrimpsier, J. A. Knight and wife, G. W. Addison, Miss N. Wallace, W. A. Davenport, J. C. Greene, F. W. Payne, J. Cohen, P. Ahern, A. Fletcher, Mrs. Fletcher, P. E. Green, W. O. Pearson, J. Hilde, J. Arbor, A. Tully, F. Hunsmon, J. C. Frye, Vina Frye, J. W. Mulkey, Mrs. Mulkey, Mrs. Barnard, Mrs. C. A. Wall, Miss Donaldson, Mrs. Donaldson, W. J. Farman, A. Reasler, M. Peters, W. H. Carey, C. Marion, H. E. Johnson, W. Riley, George Lawton, W. Fisher, T. Saluk, Paul Gilbert, W. J. Farrin, W. Miller, Mrs. Laird, Mrs. Radley, E. Smith, R. Castle, W. R. Castle and Wm Dugan.

## GRAFTING IN MASON'S NAME

Confers Worthless 32d Degree at a Bargain Rate of \$135.

PORTLAND, Or., April 2.—The Telegram says: "Tacoma Masons have unearthed a fraud in their midst that is attracting more than ordinary attention. This fraternal order genius as a rule gives the name of Lucas, and professes to take a novice and induct him through all the degrees of Masonry to the 32d, charging for this bargain-counter work \$135. So crafty has been the lodge organizer that it is conceded among many who have investigated his work, he keeps beyond the pale of the law."

"Lucas is charged by Tacoma Masons and some of his dupes with pretending to have a charter from the Utah Grand Lodge, by virtue of which he is able to initiate Masons at his convenience. Making his talk to those who do not understand the workings of the order, he pretends to have peculiar powers vested in him, which are to further a membership campaign. Should he come in contact with a member of the order, who grasps the error of Lucas' pretensions, he insists that he has some special dispensation, which comes from the old Scotch lodges which, he says are as regular as any American Masonry."

"After investigating the impostor's methods, the officials concluded that he could not be prosecuted with success. It is found that he very craftily avoids telling the dupes that he is inducting them into regular Masonic bodies. All the receipts he elicits show nothing more than that the man who paid the money has been initiated into Lucas' own order, and that if any man wants to pay \$135 for this privilege, the law can-

Dominion Government Trying to Restrict New Comers to Farming Classes.

MANY FOREIGNERS ARE SETTLING THERE.

Comparison Made Between Influx There and to the United States.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., April 1.—Canada wants immigrants whose purpose is to enter agricultural pursuits either as land owners, tenants or laborers. She desires to exclude those immigrants whose presence tend toward the congestion of the towns and cities. This probably is the most important statement made in a report submitted to Congress today by Senator Killingham, chairman of the joint immigration commission in regard to the immigration situation in Canada. Another striking feature of the report is a comparison of the immigration into Canada during the last decade with that into the United States. This shows that while 70 per cent of Canada's immigrants during that period came from Northern and Western Europe and only 30 per cent from Southern and Central Europe, the reverse was true of the immigrants entering the United States. Of the total number of immigrants going from the United States to Canada, in three years, more than seven-eighths were classed as farmers or farm laborers. From 1900 to 1909 in Western Canada 235,000 homesteads were entered upon, more than 66 per cent of entries being by immigrants, divided as follows: English 20.32 per cent, Scotch 5.20 per cent, Irish 1.89, Continental Europe 27.67, Americans 44.91.

## COAST LEAGUE BALL SCORES

Portland, Vernon and Oakland Win Games in California on Friday.

(By Associated Press.) PORTLAND, Or., April 2.—The results of yesterday's games in the Pacific Coast League are as follows: Sacramento 9; Oakland 3. San Francisco 9; Portland 3. Vernon 8; Los Angeles 2.

## HUNT BEARS HERE.

Sports Coming From Husum, Wash., To Coos County.

HUSUM, Wash., April 1.—E. Fish and G. A. Thomas left for the Coos Bay country with their famous packs of blooded bear dogs for a hunt of two weeks. These sportsmen have materially reduced the number of bears in this vicinity with the aid of their pack of dogs.

false pretenses. While the man is ments and inferences lead the candidates to expect membership in Masonic lodges, when it comes down to closing the bargain and getting the money, Lucas does not agree in writing to such a thing, and thus destroys the legal evidence required to convict for obtaining money under false pretenses. While he man is working a palpable fraud, statutes are so loose that they do not reach his deeds, and the public protection rests in being warned against his work."

The sweetest SHIRTWAISTS in town for the money, 50 CENTS to \$2.50 at COOS BAY CASH STORE.

The FINEST AND BEST in HAIR GOODS at the LADIES' EMPORIUM.