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HILL LETS CONTRACT FOR 120 MILES OF OREGON ROAD

Arranges to Build from Madras to Klamath Indian Reservation.

DETAILS OF JOB ARE NOT GIVEN OUT

Jas. J. Hill and Eastern Financiers Are Expected in Portland Soon.

(By Associated Press.)
PORTLAND, April 27.—James J. Hill's second big stride in his invasion of Central Oregon came today with the letting of a contract for 125 miles of new railroad. H. C. Henry of Seattle was the successful bidder. The terms of the contract were not made public but it is understood the price is in the neighborhood of four million dollars. The road which Henry will build runs from Madras, the present terminal of the Hill road in Oregon, to the northern boundary of the Klamath Indian reservation. The work will be pushed with all possible vigor.

Jas. J. Hill, Louis Hill and a party of eastern financiers are due in Portland this week on an inspection of the Hill lines and projects. Louis Hill promised while here a few weeks ago to announce on his visit here this time the plans of the system for extensions in the northwest.

BILL IS UNCHANGED.

Court of Commerce Feature Retained by Tie Vote.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, April 26.—In the house today a motion to strike out the court of commerce feature of the administration bill was defeated by a vote of 149 to 140. Representative Bennett of New York was in the chair and cast the vote which made it a tie.

NAME MAN TO AID IN CENSUS

I. R. Tower Selected by Chamber of Commerce to Assist Enumerators.

At a meeting of the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce executive committee this morning, I. R. Tower was chosen to assist the government census enumerators in seeing that every man, woman and child in the city is included in the count. This action was taken after discussing the situation thoroughly and investigating what other cities are doing to aid in making the government census thorough. Practically all of the larger cities and many of the smaller ones have their commercial organizations cooperating with the census takers. The matter will be taken up with Director Hendricks of Salem and Mr. Tower will begin work at once.

The action of the Chamber of Commerce is simply for the purpose of aiding the enumerators and for the purpose of doing everything possible to see that everybody is enumerated," said one man this morning. "It is no reflection on the enumerators in any way and in fact is giving the cooperation which the census department is seeking everywhere. After the census enumerating is completed there is no time to point out anyone that may have escaped the enumerators because it will be too late to remedy the situation then. While we have no doubt but that Mrs. Hewitt and Mrs. Dungan will do everything in their power, we believe it is our duty and the duty of everybody in Marshfield to aid them. Mr. Tower will be able to cover places women enumerators should not be expected to go and also to get those who are merely here at night and are out of town from 6 o'clock in the morning until after 6 o'clock at night."

ASK FRANCHISE IN MARSHFIELD

Rapid Transit Company Present Application for Street Car Line.

Last evening, formal application for a street car franchise in Marshfield was made of the city council by C. A. Schilbrede, W. P. Evans and Mr. Westwood representing the Coos Bay Rapid Transit company. The draft of the franchise desired by them was read and the whole matter referred to the city attorney and the council as a committee of the whole. An informal meeting of the councilmen with representatives of the company will be held Friday evening if City Attorney Goss is able to return then.

The franchise presented is practically a duplicate of the franchise under consideration in North Bend and Mr. Schilbrede explained that it was modeled closely after the draft prepared by the Marshfield citizen's committee a year or so ago. One change made was inserting a provision providing for the payment to the city of one per cent of its income a year. Cars are to be run from 5 o'clock in the morning until midnight and at least one car each hour. The rate of fare shall not exceed five cents for any trip in one general direction or between the two terminal points. It is specified that work shall begin within five days after the franchise is accepted and be completed within five months.

Councilman Powers inquired if five months wasn't a pretty short time considering the delays incident to getting material to the Bay. Mr. Evans said that the company felt sure that they could complete the line in the time specified but if any accident prevented them, they also felt that the council would grant a short extension of time if they had demonstrated good faith by their work. He said they had already figured on the sixty pound steel to be used and thought there would be no delay on that account but said there might possibly be in securing their cars.

Judge Schilbrede said that the new company is not a myth but is a reality and demonstrating it by the fact the pay roll is now about \$600 per day and is being met with real money.

Last evening, a franchise was asked on West Eleventh street south to Central avenue, thence east on Central avenue, thence on Anderson avenue, thence along the meander line of Mill Slough to Broadway, thence on Broadway to Hall avenue and on Hall avenue to the depot. This route will probably be changed slightly as the council can't grant a franchise along the meander line of Mill Slough that not being a street.

Delay in North Bend. Owing to the city charter provision which prevents the council granting any franchise in less than sixty days from the date of its presentation, the North Bend city council last evening did not take up the Rapid Transit company's application for a franchise there. It cannot be granted until May 24th and as it has passed two readings, it was decided to wait until that night for the third reading. Unless something unexpected turns up, it will be granted then. The O'Kelly franchise was not taken up by the council there either.

REGULAR STEEL DIVIDEND.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, April 26.—Directors of the United States Steel Corporation this afternoon declared the regular quarterly dividend 1 1/4 per cent.

YOUNG MEN If you want to see some of the CLASSIEST SHOES ever shown on Coos Bay come to 215 Broadway and ask to see LUND'S latest \$5.00 shoe.

Youth's SHOES, new, neat and nobby at LUND'S.

AWFUL SLAUGHTER BY THE TURKS

Five Hundred Women and Children Reported Killed During Battle With Albanians.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, April 27.—A special from Salonika says five hundred Albanians, chiefly women and children, are reported killed in the artillery bombardment of Godautz by the Turkish forces.

COAST LEAGUE BALL SCORES

San Francisco, Los Angeles and Vernon Take Tuesday's Games.

PORTLAND, Ore., April 27.—The scores of yesterday's games in the Coast League were as follows:
At Portland R H
Portland 9 3
San Francisco 2 5
At Los Angeles
Los Angeles 4 13
Sacramento 2 6
At Oakland
Vernon 5 11
Oakland 1 7

GIVE SALARY TO AID BAND

Councilmen Hennessey and Powers Turn Over Their Old Warrants.

Last evening when it was discovered that the city's finances would hardly permit the city contributing to the support of the Coos Bay band, Councilman Pat Hennessey and A. H. Powers thought of the old salary warrants due them for services on the council and offered to turn them over to the band in place of requiring the city to donate. When they first went on the council, the two stated that they would not accept the \$2 per meeting paid by the city for members and in consequence neither had drawn the warrants. The accumulated warrants that City Recorder Butler had filled out amounted to over \$100 prior to the last two months. Messrs. Hennessey and Powers ordered that their warrants for the balance of the year be turned over to the band.

This action followed a request by Manager J. Albert Matson that the city contribute something to the support of the band. He said that the band was a public benefit in that it was planned to furnish free concerts every other Sunday and on such public occasions as was desired. He said that the business men had subscribed about \$150 per month to maintain it and about \$50 per month more was needed. He said that many Oregon towns contributed to the support of the bands and he would like to have Marshfield do likewise. He said that he realized that the city's other expenses would necessarily keep the amount down and he suggested that \$25 per month would be appreciated.

Councilman Hennessey said that the city's finances would not hardly permit this at present. Councilman Nelson said that he thought it would be better to reduce the contribution to the library and give some of it to the band. Mr. Hennessey agreed with him but Councilman Powers said that both were good things and should be assisted. During the discussion, Messrs. Hennessey and Powers thought of their old salary warrants and ordered City Recorder Butler to turn them over to the band. Mr. Matson expressed his appreciation of the gift and assured the council that the band members would more than show their appreciation of it.

EASTSIDE IS A WINNER.

TURKS ARE REPULSED.

Albanians Hold Stronghold Against Sultan's Troops.
CONSTANTINOPE, April 27.—The Turkish troops twice stormed Kachanik Pass in upper Albania in an effort to dislodge the Albanian rebels, but on both occasions were driven back with a considerable loss.

TRY TO CLIMB MT. M'KINLEY

Mazama Expedition Starts from Seattle for Alaska Today.

(By Associated Press.)
SEATTLE, April 27.—The revenue cutter Tahoma sailed today for Alaska carrying the Portland Mazama expedition of four men who seek to climb Mount McKinley from the seaward side. The expedition will be landed at Port Graham, an Kenai Peninsula this side of Soldeovia. The party will proceed farther towards the mountain in launches which the cutter is carrying north. The climbers are well equipped.

REPUBLIC HOME IS DEDICATED

Handsomeness and Promote Peace in American Continents.

WASHINGTON, D. C. April 26.—Today was dedicated the beautiful new home of the International Bureau of the American Republics. This structure, of which ex-President Roosevelt laid the cornerstone just two years ago with the most elaborate and impressive ceremonies in the history of the National Capital, represents an expenditure of \$1,000,000, of which Mr. Andrew Carnegie generously contributed \$750,000 and the twenty-one American republics about \$250,000.

It occupies one of the most commanding sites of the capital, overlooking the Potomac Park and River, facing the open grounds below the White House, and near the Washington Monument.

The international and local appreciation of the significance of the dedication of this diplomatic palace was abundantly proved by the presence at the exercises as participants in the program of the President of the United States, the Secretary of State of the United States, the Mexican Ambassador, Cardinal Gibbons, Senator Elihu Root, Andrew Carnegie, Bishop Harding, and Director John Barrett, members of the Diplomatic Corps of the Supreme Court, and the Cabinet, as well as Senators and Representatives of the National Congress high army and naval officers, and a long list of distinguished men and women were also in attendance.

In the afternoon at three fifteen o'clock were held the actual ceremonies of the formal dedication when impressive speeches were made by the eminent officials and individuals already named; followed by a beautiful ceremony of planting in the Peace tree by the President and Mr. Carnegie.

The present Director is John Barrett of Oregon who has served some sixteen years in the diplomatic service of the United States.

STILL FEAR MORE.

Foreigners Requested to Keep Away from Chinese Rioting.
(By Associated Press.)
CHANGSHAI, China, April 27.—The Governor of Changshai urges foreigners not to return to the districts where native rioting has occurred before thirty days.

URGE ROOSEVELT TO RUN FOR UNITED STATES SENATE

KILLED WHILE SAVING GREEK

Oscar Hughes Fatally Hurt in Heroic Attempt to Save Fellow Workman.

While trying to save a fellow workman who got caught in the cable, Oscar Hughes yesterday became meshed in its coils at Smith-Powers Camp No. 2 on Cunningham Creek, and sustained injuries from which he died at Mercy hospital last evening. His fellow workman, a Greek named Jim Polo, suffered the loss of three fingers on one hand. He is also at Mercy hospital.

The cable was being hauled in through a block by the donkey engine when it became twisted in some way and Polo in trying to straighten it out got caught. Hughes noticed Polo's predicament and immediately jumped in near the cable to rescue the Greek who was in danger of having his arm torn off.

Scarcely had Hughes reached Polo and begun to extricate him when he became tangled in the cable, both legs being caught. Before the donkey engine could be stopped, his left leg was almost cut off below the knee and the muscles of his right leg torn loose at the hip joint so that it would have been necessary to amputate the limb at the hip.

Immediately A. H. Powers made arrangements for a special train to carry him to Beaver Hill where he was met by Dr. Dix in an automobile and rushed to Mercy hospital. For a time, it was thought his life could be saved but the shock was too great and he passed away.

Hughes was about twenty-two years old and came from six miles south of Bandon where his parents reside. Mr. and Mrs. Hughes were notified and came here as quickly as possible, an automobile being sent to Coquille for them. However, they did not reach here until after their son had died.

H. C. Hughes, the father, today arranged for the body to be taken to the old home for burial tomorrow. Another son was quite badly injured a week or so ago in a mill on the lower Coquille.

FIRE IN SAN DIEGO.

One Killed and Three Injured in American House.

(By Associated Press.)
SAN DIEGO, April 27.—Frank Green was burned to death and two other men and a girl more or less seriously burned in a fire which destroyed the American House early today. The proprietor believes the fire was of incendiary origin.

O'Connell Won.—Eugene O'Connell was victorious in his suit for the damages from the county for the North front street extension. Now E. Hall refuses to return the damages paid him by the county and it is understood the county court announces its intention to let the water front go and improve the old road until the right of way is secured.

After Matthews.—It is stated that Major Kinney went to Coquille yesterday and had the grand jury take up the threats that L. T. Matthews is alleged to have made against him. A number of witnesses were summoned last night. Matthews is supposed to be at Grants Pass.

THE WHEAT MARKET.

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, ILL., April 26.—Wheat closed: May, \$1.08 1/2; July \$1.01 3/4; Sept., \$1.00.

(By Associated Press.)
PORTLAND, April 26.—Wheat unchanged.

Have your letter heads, bill heads and envelopes printed at The Times office.

Will Succeed Chauncey Depew From New York is the Political Dope Today.

PARTY NEEDS HIM TO LEAD TO SUCCESS

Believe that He is Only One Who can Beat Democrats in New York.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, April 27.—Theodore Roosevelt for United States Senator as successor to Chauncey Depew. This is the way the political prophets and wisacres in Washington have the situation figured out today. They arrived at the conclusion from many different view points and there is apparently a consensus opinion the suggestion offers a solution a multitude of problems concerning the republican party, not only in the Empire State, but in the nation at large. In the general discussion of the situation growing out of the appointment of Gov. Hughes to the supreme bench, it has already been agreed that his retirement from politics leaves Roosevelt as the probable dictator of the party in New York state. The leaders at Washington realize this and they believe Roosevelt will come to realize the same thing, that the exigencies in New York demand a strong factor in the race this fall if the republicans are to gain success at the polls: With Roosevelt as a candidate for the senate it is predicted the republican party would easily retain control of the legislature and that Roosevelt personally in the campaign would bring success to the entire ticket.

ROOSEVELT IN PARIS.

Admiral Manuevers of French Garrison Today.

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, April 27.—Theodore Roosevelt today saw a portion of the garrison of Paris perform war operations on the field of Vincennes, outside the gate of that town and was highly impressed with the skill of the French soldiers. When the maneuvers concluded, the troops defiled before General Dalstein and Colonel Roosevelt, while the massed bands played the "Star Spangled Banner."

LOWLANDS TO BE FILLED NOW

City Council Takes Preliminary Action in Railroad Addition Marsh District.

The city council last evening took preliminary steps to have most of the Marshfield lowlands filled by dredging. The action was taken from a sanitary standpoint, Chairman Coke of the health committee and City Health Officer Mings deciding that the stagnant water was a menace to the health of the residents. In a written report, Chairman Coke recommended that it be filled to depth of between five and six feet.

The district which they reported on is bounded by Broadway on the east, Mill Slough on the North, Sixth street, the knoll and Fifth street on the west and Hall avenue on the south. The lots in the district which were filled by the dredge a year ago are of course excepted.

In order to permit the property owners generally availing themselves of the Eddy bonding act in paying for the improvement, it was decided to order the streets filled first and instead of putting in the bulkhead the streets would require to have the lots filled and the lot owners allowed the cost of the bulkheads on their filling, thus reducing the expenses and enabling them to bond for most of the expense.

It was stated that a dredge could be brought here to make the fill from

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