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Under Construction By Principal Open Shop Corporation of Northwest.

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(By Associated Press.) SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 1.—The steel Lyons building, under construction by the principal open shop building corporation of the Pacific Northwest, was damaged by dynamite last night to the amount of \$2,000. The explosive was placed in the electric wire conduits under the elevator shaft and exploded by the use of a cap and fuse. Not one union man has been employed on the job, but there has been no special manifestation by the union of hostility recently.

CENSUS RETURNS.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—The population of Brooklyn is 1,434,351, an increase of 467,769 since 1900.

BAD STRIKE ON IN SPAIN

Situation Becoming Alarming and Men Are Clashing With the Police.

(By Associated Press.) BILBAO, Spain, Sept. 1.—The strike situation is alarming. The funds of the men are exhausted and the strikers are in an ugly mood. Collisions between the police and strikebreakers occur constantly.

In State of Siege. The government to-day declared Bilbao in a state of siege. Business to a great extent has been suspended and clashes between the strikers and authorities continue.

WILL ADOPT OREGON PLAN

Members of the Nebraska Legislature Are Signing Statement Number One.

(By Associated Press.) OMAHA, Neb., Sept. 1.—As a result of the canvass of the votes at the recent primary elections on the members of the two houses of the Legislature shows that the Oregon plan will be almost certain to carry in the election of a United States Senator to succeed Senator Burkett, regardless of the political complexion of the next Legislature. Of the Democrats, twenty-four of the thirty-three candidates for the Senate, and seventy-five of the one hundred candidates for the House are signers of "Statement No. 1," while on the Republican side, thirteen Senatorial candidates and forty-seven legislative aspirants have taken the same pledge.

CHANGE STAGE OFFICE.

From and after September 1st, the office of the Drain-Coos Bay Stage will be at Norton and Hansen's Stationery Store in Marshfield, where tickets may be obtained and where arrangements may be made for transportation.

COL. ROOSEVELT HAS A BUSY DAY RISE AGAINST GOVERNMENT IN THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

Ends His Kansas Visit and Starts on Speeches and Entertainments in the State of Missouri.

(By Associated Press.) KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 1.—Colonel Roosevelt ended his Kansas visit with an address at Kansas City, Kansas, this morning and then crossed the Kaw River to plunge out

an active day on the Missouri side. The city is jammed with people to-day and when Roosevelt arrived he was given a tremendous ovation. The Colonel was given a luncheon at the Baltimore Hotel here at 1 o'clock, made an informal talk there and at 3:30 o'clock addressed 1,600 pupils at the Westport High School. He will be a guest at dinner at the Commercial Club to-night, and to-night will deliver the normal address at Convention Hall.

WILL MEET NEXT WEEK

County Commissioners Will Check Up Extensive Public Improvement Work.

The County Commissioners will meet at Coquille next Wednesday in their regular session. Road work and all other business of the county will come before the Commissioners and they will be in session for about four days.

The county has spent large sums of money this year in improvements of different kinds. The money spent on roads, including that which was appropriated by the county, that raised by special assessment and that donated by property owners, aggregates nearly \$200,000. There are 700 miles of roads in the county and work of some kind has been done on all of these roads. The new bridge was built over South Slough, a new steel bridge was put in on the south fork of the Coquille and a 1,500-foot bridge was built in Bunker Hill. Besides, the county did its part of the bridge work on the extension of Front street. The repairs on the court house at Coquille amounted to about \$5,000. Many other expenditures have been made by the county.

SEES VISION OF VESSEL

Lookout Reports Hornet Crossing Out While She Is Still in the Bay.

Did a phantom ship cross the Coos Bay bar yesterday afternoon? That is the question which is being asked by those whose business it is to follow the shipping and they are all puzzled about it.

The facts were that the steam schooner Bandon and the steam schooner Hornet were both in the bay. They were the only steam schooners here. The Bandon left early yesterday morning for San Pedro. She was seen to go out over the bar and was reported out to the local office of the Merchants Exchange. At 1:30 P. M. yesterday the lookout reported that the steamer Hornet had crossed out over the bar. This was reported by the exchange office to the Simpson Lumber Company and the men in that office sent back word that the Hornet had not gone out. She was still tied up at the lumber mill dock. Yet the lookout had seen the Hornet go over the bar, or at least thought he had.

To-day those through whose hands the reports go are trying to find what did cross out. The Bandon had gone early and that left the Hornet as the only steamer in the bay. The lookout had seen her go over the bar and yet she was still tied up at the North Bend wharf. There was no other steamer in the bay for which he might have mistaken the Hornet.

Now just what really happened no one seems to know. It was a certainty that the Hornet was still safely in the bay last night, so if the lookout saw a steamer crossing out he must have seen a phantom, so some of the superstitious are claiming. Whatever the facts are, there is a good chance for the unlimited exercise of the superstitions of the sailors, and the mystery still remains unsolved.

COAST LEAGUE BALL SCORE

Portland Leads a Close Race With Oakland For First Place.

Table with columns: Won, Lost, P. C. Rows: Portland, Oakland, San Francisco, Vernon, Los Angeles, Sacramento.

(By Associated Press.)

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 1.—Portland won from Los Angeles yesterday and still leads the other clubs in the standing. Oakland is a close second. The scores of yesterday's games are as follows:

Table with columns: R, H. Rows: AT PORTLAND, AT OAKLAND, AT VERNON.

NEW EPISCOPAL DIVINE IS HERE

Rev. Robert E. Browning May Be Connected With Local Parish in County.

Rev. Robert E. Browning, for several years a missionary of the Episcopal Church in China, will arrive here this week to look this field over to determine whether or not he will accept a tender from Bishop Scadding to this charge. The offer was made recently by the Bishop, who is desirous of securing a capable young divine to handle this parish in connection with Archdeacon Horsfall.

The Rev. Mr. Browning will hold services, both morning and evening, here next Sunday.

SCHOOLS TO OPEN SEPT. 19

Repairs Have Been Made in Building and New Apparatus Purchased.

Preparations are being made for the opening of the Marshfield schools on September 19th. Needed repairs have been made in the buildings. At the high school, an entirely new set of apparatus has been ordered for the physics and chemical laboratories. A class in chemistry will be organized this year for the first time.

The book dealers have put in their orders for the text books which are to be used and will be ready to supply the wants of the pupils.

Try Times' Want Ads.

THINK S. P. IS TAKING A HAND

May Be Making Move to Block Lane County Asset Company.

Regarding the Lane County Asset Company road, which it is proposed to build from Eugene to Coos Bay, the Eugene Guard says:

"The 'mysterious' surveying party at Junction is no doubt a Southern Pacific outfit, and the movement is in line with the only policy that system has ever pursued. Evidently alarmed by the steady progress of the Lane County Asset Company in promoting a railroad from Eugene to the Siuslaw and Coos Bay, the Southern Pacific Company is preparing to block its progress by making a bluff at building into the same territory. It was the probability of a railroad from Roseburg to Coos Bay about four years ago that caused the Harriman people to make the sudden bluff about building from Drain to Coos Bay, and the move at Junction is a play of the same kind. If the Southern Pacific Company were really in earnest and would build from Junction to the coast, it would be a good thing in the way of developing Lane county resources, but no one will have any faith in their sincerity until they actually see a new road completed. The one thing that the people of this county will recognize now is that the Lane County Asset Company is regarded as worth the attention of the Southern Pacific, and that they have found it necessary to make at least a strenuous bluff in order to head them off. We predict, however, that it will require more than a mere bluff to accomplish the object sought, and furthermore, that if the Southern Pacific Company should go so far as to actually build the line there will be two roads to the coast from Lane county, one of which will be built by the Lane County Asset Company."

BUYING LAND.

EUGENE, Ore., Sept. 1.—The Southern Pacific right-of-way men, following in the wake of the surveyors who began working west from Junction City a week ago, surveying for a railroad from that city to the mouth of the Siuslaw River, are buying land along the route of the proposed road, and are said to be offering a high price for it, sometimes offering to buy a whole farm if only a portion of it or enough for the railroad cannot be purchased. The surveyors are said to have reached a point near the summit of the Coast range of mountains. Besides this crew of surveyors, there are two others surveying along as many routes to the mouth of the Siuslaw. One is employed by the Lane County Asset Company, which is promoting an electric railway, and the other is working on what is known as the Mounce proposition to build a steam road from Eugene to Florence. Little is known of the Mounce project further than that the surveyors have been working since Spring. The Asset Company announces that it will begin grading on the Eugene-Elmira division of its line early in September, and expects to finish the work of laying ties before the winter rains set in. A big mass meeting to celebrate the event will be held at the courthouse in Eugene on the evening of September 6th, and immediately after that date the work will begin. Many men have subscribed labor, and a number of sawmills along the route have subscribed ties, so that part of the work between the two points will not require a great deal of money. The company promises that early next year the line will be rushed to completion, and it is expected that the work of laying rails will begin in the spring.

Former Provincial Governor Is Leader of a New Rebel Movement.

BATTLE IS EXPECTED TO OCCUR ANY TIME.

Is Generally Believed That the Uprising Will Not Prove Serious.

(By Associated Press.)

MANILA, P. I., Sept. 1.—An uprising against the government is reported in the province of Nueva Vizcaya. A battle is expected hourly. The rebel movement is headed by Simeon Mandac, formerly governor of the province of Ilocos Norte, and who has been a fugitive from justice. It is generally believed the uprising is not serious.

THE WHEAT MARKET.

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, Sept. 1.—Wheat market closed as follows: September, 98 3/4c; December, 103 1/4c; May, 109 3/4c.

PORTLAND, Sept. 1.—Wheat unchanged.

TACOMA, Wash., Sept. 1.—Wheat unchanged.

OFFICIALS ARE RESPONSIBLE

Former Mayor, Sheriff and Chief of Police Held For Newark Lynching.

(By Associated Press.)

NEWARK, Ohio, Sept. 1.—A report made to-day by the Licking County Grand Jury places the responsibility of the lynching of "Dry" Detective Carl Etherton on July 8th on the then Mayor of Newark, the Sheriff and the chief of police, all of whom have since resigned or been deposed. Fifty-eight indictments were returned in connection with the lynching.

YOUNG AUTHOR TRIES SUICIDE

Miss Vera Fitch, Believing She Had Made a Failure, Shoots Herself.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—The surgeons say to-day that there is a chance for the recovery of Miss Vera Fitch, the young California author, who in a fit of despondency because she believed she had made a literary failure, shot herself at the Hotel Astor Monday night. The young woman now has a strong desire to live.

CHILD IS BORN.

Man Accused of Murder Is Father of a New Son.

(By Associated Press.)

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 1.—The long expected birth of a child to Mrs. B. Clark Hyde, whose husband is under life sentence in prison for the murder by poisoning of Thomas B. Swope, occurred this morning. Hyde was not at the bedside when the boy was born, but arrived two hours later, escorted by deputy marshalls. After spending two hours at home he was taken back to jail.

LATER.—The boy baby born to Mrs. B. Clark Hyde, died this afternoon.

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