

WHEN BUSINESS IS SLOW, ADVERTISE. THAT IT PAYS IS EVIDENCED BY SUCCESSFUL BUSINESS HOUSES EVERYWHERE

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LITTLE HOPE FOR MINERS WHO ARE ENTOMBED AT STARKVILLE

Fearing That All of the Men Not Rescued Are Dead by This Time.

DANGEROUS GASES RETARD RESCUERS

Federal Government Will Send Experts to Help in the Work.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

STARKVILLE, Colo., Oct. 11.—Five more bodies have been found one thousand feet from the entrance of the mine and must be carried over the badly wrecked passageway. Word has been received from Washington that a special car carrying government mine experts and miners trained in rescue work left Seattle today. This was the first word received that the federal government had entered the present work at the Starkville mine. It is generally believed that none of the miners imprisoned by Saturday's explosion are still living.

GASES ARE DEADLY.

Rescue Work Delayed on Account of After Damp.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) STARKVILLE, Colo., Oct. 11.—Ten hours work was delayed by the presence of the deadly after damp which has accumulated in great quantities in several of the chambers. The fans are working but have not been able to keep the mine clear of the deadly gases.

Coroner Guilford says he is investigating the cause of the accident and that it will be most thorough, and he has issued summons for a large number of persons connected with the mine.

KILLED BY EXPLOSION.

Bodies of First Two Victims of Mine Horror Brought Out.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

STARKVILLE, Colo., Oct. 11.—The bodies of the first two victims of Saturday's explosion were brought out this forenoon. Their appearance indicates that they were killed by the force of the explosion rather than by the effects of the fire damp.

UNDER MARTIAL LAW.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

BEAUDETTE, Oct. 11.—This town is under martial law. Three thousand refugees have arrived here. The town is in a panic. Relief measures are being carried out rapidly. Searching parties are out finding bodies in every direction. Refugees tell some frightful tales of their experiences.

ONE THOUSAND DEAD.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—Forester Graves today received the following telegraphic report from the supervisor of the forest reserve at Cass Lake concerning the situation in Minnesota:

"Reports today give 1000 burned and missing. Area burned estimated at 2500 square miles. Fires are still burning."

BASEBALL SCORES.

PORTLAND, Oct. 11.—The scores of Sunday's games follow:

Table with 2 columns: Team and Score. Rows include Portland, Sacramento, At Vernon, Vernon, Oakland, At San Francisco, San Francisco, Los Angeles.

Aluminum ware at Milner's.

See Goodrum for Paragon Trousers.

Heating stoves at Milner's for coal, wood or oil.

SHORTAGE IN FUNDS DISCOVERED SAYS SOUTHERN PACIFIC HAS FENCED IN STATE OF OREGON

Wilson B. Evans of Los Angeles Suspected of Taking Large Amounts From Bank of That City.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 11.—The police in all sections of the country are being notified to search for Wilson B. Evans, the alleged absconding receiving teller of the Farmers & Merchants National Bank, who disappeared September 17 to go on his vacation.

PIONEER DIES AT COQUILLE

Mrs. J. F. Schroeder, First White Female Child Born in Oregon, Dies.

Mrs. J. F. Schroeder, one of the pioneers of Coos county and believed to be the first white female child born in Oregon, died at 5 o'clock Monday evening at her home in Coquille. She had been in a critical condition for the past week and paralysis was the cause of death. The burial will take place at the Norway cemetery tomorrow.

Mrs. Schroeder was before her marriage Miss Mary Perry and was one of the well known family of that name. She was married to J. Frederick Schroeder December 25, 1866. Mr. Schroeder came to this county in 1844. The children born to the couple were Eva L., Clara B., Albert, Frank and Fliley Schroeder. Clara is the wife of Levi Snyder of Portland. Albert and Frank formerly managed their father's farm but are now in Washington. Finley owns a farm near the home place and Eva is living at home.

Mrs. Schroeder is supposed to be the first white female child born in Oregon. Her birth occurred in 1843 on the Clatsop plains. Her father at one time owned a large amount of land, which is now in the city of Portland. Mrs. Schroeder's first husband was T. L. Grant, a cousin of U. S. Grant. A remarkable coincidence in the Schroeder family is that three brothers married three sisters.

After Mr. and Mrs. Schroeder's marriage they went to housekeeping on a farm in what was known as the Malcolm donation claim south of Coquille, on the Coquille river. It was all wild land and Mr. and Mrs. Schroeder were pioneers in the county, clearing their land and making a fine farm of it.

TO FIND WIDER USE FOR WOOD

Work of Forest Service Will Mean Much to the Coos Bay Industry.

The forest service of the department of agriculture and the Oregon Conservation association are co-operating in a study of the wood using industries of Oregon, says the Portland Journal. H. B. Oakleaf of the local office of the forest service is conducting the work.

The study will be distinct from the annual statistical studies of the lumber industry made by the forest service in co-operation with the bureau of the census in that it treats with only the secondary uses of wood in the manufacture of such articles as boats, baskets, furniture, interior finish, sash and doors, pulp and all other products of kindred nature.

The idea is to assist in the development of markets for local woods which may be suitable for various purposes, but whose use has been limited because their value has been little known. As soon as all the data has been collected and compiled a publication will be issued jointly by the Oregon Conservation association and the forest service for free distribution.

See that new blue and white granite ware at Milner's.

Dr. E. Mingsu, the health officer of Marshfield, went to Coquille today, having been called there in consultation with Dr. Culin, who is the county physician, and who is also city physician for Coquille. The consultation was for the purpose of investigating a disease which has caused some worry there. It was feared that it was in the nature of typhoid, or at least had been reported so outside of Coquille.

IS CALLED IN CONSULTATION

Dr. Mingsu Goes to Coquille to Investigate Complaint Prevalent There.

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Dr. Mingsu says that after investigating he feels confident that the trouble is of an intestinal nature and that it is due to food infection probably brought about by the flies coming in contact with food. The complaint is something of the nature of a bowel trouble which was experienced in this city and is quite prevalent in Coquille. Some of the patients are quite seriously ill.

TAKES ISSUE WITH TAFT.

Roosevelt Believes in National Reclamation of Land.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Oct. 10.—Theodore Roosevelt took issue with President Taft on the subject of the reclamation of swamp lands in a speech which he delivered here today at the Arkansas state fair.

Roosevelt declared that the national government should do all it legitimately can to assist in draining the lands.

President Taft in a speech at the National Conservation Congress on September 6 said that he was opposed to having the government do this work.

APPEAL IS DISMISSED

Hyde and Schneider Must Stand Sentenced in Land Fraud Cases.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 11.—The appeal of Frederick A. Hyde of San Francisco and J. Schneider of Tucson, Ariz., from conviction and sentence in the western land fraud cases, was dismissed in the court of appeals in the district of Columbia.

HUGHES INTRODUCED.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—Charles E. Hughes was introduced into the supreme court today. The ceremonies were brief and were followed by an eulogy of the late Chief Justice Fuller, after which an adjournment in respect to the latter's memory was taken until tomorrow.

Automatic guns at Milner's.

LOST—An English setter, white with liver spots. Information wanted at the Gunnery.

WANTED—Girl for light housework. Salary and good home for young girl going to school. Call up 147-L.

RELIEF IS COMING IN

Supplies and Money Received by the Many Forest Fire Sufferers.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

RAINY RIVER, Oct. 11.—Relief is arriving for the stricken people of Beaudette and Spooner and the Rainy River district. Six carloads of supplies have arrived from various points and money contributions are being received.

BIG STRIKE IS ON IN PARIS

Employees of Northern Railway Quit and Tie Up Big System.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

PARIS, Oct. 11.—The employees of the Northern railway went on strike early today and at noon the tie-up was practically complete. Military engineers have been called to replace the strikers but their number is inadequate. Several acts of violence occurred before daybreak. Military forces have taken possession of several stations and have been posted along the road. The strike developed over night and took the company by complete surprise. The strike is due to the company's refusal to increase the wages of the men to the minimum of \$1 a day and grant other concessions.

STEMLER CASE BEING PROBED

Portland Grand Jury Investigating Mistreatment in Sanitarium.

PORTLAND, Oct. 11.—Concerning developments in the case of Dr. Stemler, a brother of J. O. Stemler of Myrtle Point, who was mistreated in a sanitarium here, the Telegram says:

Grand jury investigation of the Crystal Springs Sanitarium, where Dr. Laurel A. Stemler, an incompetent patient, was subjected to brutality and torture by J. G. Arnold, the day head attendant and now a fugitive from justice, is to be of the most thorough character. Members of the jury inquiring into the latest case to come to light of methods employed at the Mount Tabor institution in the "treatment" of the defenseless inmates declare that the place is a public nuisance.

J. L. Hall, the night head attendant of the private asylum, was summoned before the jury this morning and was closely questioned as to his knowledge of the assaults committed and the cruelty practiced on Dr. Stemler by Arnold. He also was interrogated as to the methods in vogue at the madhouse generally and as to other instances of brutality of which he may be cognizant.

By request of J. J. Fitzgerald, the district attorney's chief deputy, Police Judge Tazwell signed an order last night committing hall to custody of the police as a witness, pending his furnishing a bond of \$500. He was held at the city prison last night and this morning except when testifying before the grand jury, his

notice will be elected.

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Attorney in Railroad Cases Tells of Conditions in His Argument.

GOVERNMENT SEEKS TO DISSOLVE MERGER

Southern and Union Pacific Said to Be in Control of Business.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

PORTLAND, Oct. 11.—Attorney General Severan, including his arguments today in the case in which the government is seeking to dissolve the merger of the Union and Southern Pacific Railroads and their allied lines, declared that actual open competition existed between the Union and Southern Pacific prior to the consolidation and that since the merger the rates have gone up while the service has deteriorated. He is showing by the record of the testimony of numerous witnesses that the Union Pacific interests are in control of the transportation facilities in the states through which it and its allied lines pass. Severan pointed out that Oregon as one state was thus controlled.

The combined interests which surrounded this state fought every independent endeavor to enter in the territory, he declared. "It was only recently," declared Severan, "that a road was projected and partly built into central Oregon and the so-called Hill interests have since begun an invasion of the state but not with the consent of these non-competing roads that surrounded the state like a fence.

"Does any sane man believe that this state would remain undeveloped as it is, with thousands of American farmers going annually to Canada for land, if there was no vital reason. The reason is that the Union and Southern Pacific, working together, have ordained that Oregon shall not be developed until they are ready and that they will keep hold on the transportation facilities until forced to relinquish. It is one of the shames of this situation that the legislature of Oregon was forced to enact a law authorizing the state to build and maintain railroads of its own."

P. F. Dunne of the Southern Pacific will argue for the railroads.

SET FOR REHEARING. Cases in the Supreme Court Are Reassigned.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—When the supreme court of the United States met today the tobacco cases under the Sherman anti-trust act were reassigned for argument January 3. The Standard Oil case was also set for a rehearing January 3.

ALONG THE WATER FRONT. ADVENT IN.

The schooner Advent of the Simpson Lumber company fleet arrived in port today after being twenty-nine days out from San Francisco.

The schooner Hugh Hogan also came in this afternoon.

The barkentine Echo, loaded with lumber for South America, is still in the lower bay. The tug Columbia is having a new wheel put in and the Echo has been waiting for the tug.

The schooner Oregon from Coquille river is also in the lower bay and the tug Klyham of Bandon is there waiting for an opportunity to tow her out.

The lighthouse tender Manzanita is at Empire. She is here to look after some of the buoy repairs.

The Coaster is also in the lower bay waiting for a favorable time to cross out and make her regular trip to Curry county.

NOTICE! All members of the Sisters of Bethany and St. Elizabeth Guild are expected to meet at the home of Mrs. F. A. Sacchi tomorrow afternoon at 2 p. m., when the new officers for the ensuing year will be elected.