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MENASHA WOODENWARE COMPANY BUYS SOUTHERN OREGON CO.

Report That C. R. Smith Has Acquired Control of Big Holdings.

ELIJAH SMITH DOWN AND OUT BY DEAL

Expected That Definite Announcement Will Follow Meeting June 20

According to an apparently well founded report, C. R. Smith of Menasha, Wis., has practically acquired control of the Southern Oregon and the corporation's extensive holdings in this section will soon pass into the hands of the Menasha Woodenware Company.

Rumors to this effect have been in circulation for some time but they were not given much credence until recently. Herbert Armstrong recently arrived here and has practically assumed the management of the property and it is understood that the transfer will probably be completed at the time of the annual meeting of the Southern Oregon company which is to be held June 20.

According to the rumor, Elijah Smith will retire broken in health and finances. For years, the property has been a dead load both to the stockholders of the Southern Oregon company and to the residents of the Coos Bay country. No effort has been made to develop the property or make it income producing and efforts of others to buy the ranch land or timber land or even for renting the ranches for a term of years have always met with defeat.

Just what prompted the policy of the company has been a puzzler to residents of Coos Bay.

A large part of the company's holdings is embraced in what is known as the "Old Coos Bay Wagon Road Grant" and has been threatened with litigation on the same ground that the government recently won out in the proceedings against the Southern Pacific company in the federal court at Portland.

Denies His Guilt.

Wappenstein Testifies He Followed Out His Instructions

SEATTLE, Wash., June 7.—Former Chief of Police Wappenstein charged with accepting "hush" money in connection with the operations of vice district testified in his own behalf today that in his dealing with the vice district he had obeyed the orders of the mayor and city council. He denied having negotiated with Clarence Gerald and Gideon Tupper relative to the opening of the "trib houses."

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GARY DENIES MANY THINGS

Denies That the Steel Trust Controls More Than Fifty Per Cent of Output.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 8.—Elbert H. Gary undertook today before the House Steel Trust Investigation Committee to show that the United States Steel Corporation does own the control of more than fifty per cent of the domestic output. Gary admitted the corporation controlled 90 per cent of the export business. Gary denied any knowledge of any agreement in the steel industry whereby business territory was apportioned, and the violators of the agreement be punished. The subordinate companies of the steel corporation might have done these things which the parent company disapproved, but that such matters were always corrected. Gary denied that the steel corporation ever offered or accepted rebates from the railroads.

MAKE FIGHT AGAINST BILL

Committee Reports Canadian Reciprocity Measure Without Recommendation.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 8.—After hours of session today the Senate Committee on Finance agreed to report the Canadian reciprocity bill with the Root amendment added.

The reciprocity was to be recorded yesterday without recommendation. The attempt to make a favorable report resulted in a tie vote, and another tie marked the effort to report without recommendation before that result was accomplished. The vote on the measure was a surprise to members of the Senate. It was generally believed that the Finance Committee would shift the responsibility to the Senate leaving the fight to be waged on the floor. At the last moment the opposition in the committee seemed solidified.

On motion for a favorable report, the vote stood 6 to 8 against, and on the succeeding motion for an unfavorable report a tie 7 to 7. The same result at first followed the motion for a report without recommendation, but Senators Gallinger, Bailey and Simmons, who, at first cast their ballots in the negative, ultimately changed and thus allowed the bill to go to the Senate without any recommendation whatever by a vote of 10 to 4.

The Root amendment provides that the paper and the wood pulp section of bill shall not be in force until the President shall have satisfactory evidence, and shall make a proclamation that wood pulp paper and board paper being products of the United States, are admitted to all provinces of Canada free of duty. The opponents of the amendment contend it raises a question of the Canadian government's jurisdiction over the provinces and would endanger the bill. The President has already begun a campaign looking to the defeat of the amendment on the floor.

ICE CREAM and cake served SATURDAY afternoon and evening at the TABERNACLE, 15c. BAPTIST ladies

ROOSEVELT NOT TO RUN IN 1912

Verifies Dispatch That He Will Not Be a Candidate For President in the Next Campaign.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

NEW YORK, June 8.—"Every word there is correct," declared

Theodore Roosevelt on his arrival here from Vermont today when shown the dispatch from White River Junction, Vt., that he would not be a candidate for president in 1912. "You are quoted as saying you would regard it as a calamity if you were nominated," was said to the colonel. "Not another word," replied he, smiling, "and there will be no more said regarding the matter."

FIX THE BLAME FOR BIG FIRE

"Fire-Bug" Starts Blaze Which Destroys Three Apartment Houses in Portland.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

PORTLAND, Ore., June 7.—It developed today that the fire which destroyed three large apartment houses in the fashionable section of the city last night, entailing a loss in excess of one hundred thousand dollars, was of an incendiary origin. An employe of a garage who rushed into the Hanover Apartment house, the first building attacked by the flames, saw a man sprinkling gasoline through the building and shot the contents of a hand fire extinguisher into his face, but the man dashed from the building and escaped.

EUGENE LINE IS STARTED

Construction Gangs From Natron Extension Begin Work on It.

The Eugene Guard of Monday

says: Actual construction work on the Eugene-Siuslaw electric railroad was not begun today as planned, but Contractor Perry announces that everything is in readiness to begin throwing dirt tomorrow morning. He has established his camp on the Conger place about a mile west of the city limits and will do his first work there. It was decided Saturday not to begin at Blair street for the reason that the matter of securing the right-of-way through two or three little pieces of property near that street has not yet been settled. Officials of the Asset company are working on the matter steadily and expect to get it closed up in a few days.

From the Conger place Contractor Perry will work westward and when this right-of-way matter is settled he will work toward the city. The graders and horses which the contractor had on the S. P. company's Natron extension are all here and they will be put to work bright and early in the morning. The lumber for the camp buildings was hauled to the scene of operations.

AFTER SUGAR TRUST.

President Taft Will Aid Committee Making Probe.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 6.—President Taft has promised Representative Hardwick of Georgia chairman of the special House Committee investigating the sugar trust, that all information regarding it in the possession of the executive department of the government would be put at the disposal of the committee. The investigation will begin next week, it is said.

Don't forget the Turkish Baths PHONE 214-J.

POISON KILLS TWO PERSONS

Man and Woman Arrested on Charge of Having Poisoned Wife and Husband.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

BALTIMORE, Md., June 8.—Charged with murdering Morris Cohen and Sarah Cohen by administering poison to them in their food, Ida Cohen the wife of the dead man and another Morris Cohen, husband of the dead woman, were arrested here today. The motive alleged for the crime is thought to be a desire of the couple under arrest to get rid of their wife and husband in order that the attachment between Morris Cohen and Ida Cohen be more favorably fostered.

WILL PROTECT LOCAL FIRMS

City Council Adopts Ordinance Licensing Transient Merchants.

The Marshfield city council at a

special meeting last evening adopted an ordinance providing for licensing transient merchants. A license of \$25 per day or \$250 per month is provided for all transient dealers desiring to do business in the city.

The ordinance was one urged by local business men in general as a result of various concerns coming here in the past and doing business for a few days or weeks, selling low grade goods and interfering with legitimate business. The council was unanimous in voting on the ordinance, holding that they were protecting the public by keeping unscrupulous dealers out of here as well as protecting the legitimate business interests of the town.

Plans for Sewer.

An ordinance for the construction of the Fourth street sewer was adopted last night. After some discussion, the council decided that if the property owners would cooperate, the sewer might be built properly cheaper and much more quickly by day labor than waiting to pursue the regular course. It was figured that the sewer ordinarily would cost about \$30 per lot to build and that if the property owners will agree to pay this amount towards it, the city will bear the expense of tearing up the paving, putting it down again and also of the "lagging" to prevent cave-ins.

FOR LORIMER PROBE.

Special Committee to Investigate Bribery Charges.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 7.—By unanimous vote the Senate today approved the action of the committee on Privileges and Elections in naming a sub-committee of eight to conduct the new Lorimer investigation. The committee is clothed with authority and will begin its work immediately.

MANY TOWNS IN MEXICO

SUFFERED FROM EARTHQUAKE

COLIMA POURS FORTH LAVA

Old Volcano Emits Smoke and Lava Damaging Towns in the Vicinity.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

GUADALAJARA, Mexico, June 8.—The volcano Colima was active yesterday when the earthquake shocks were felt and today is emitting smoke and lava. The towns of Tonilo and San Andreas were badly damaged. Relief trains are being sent from here

Extent to Loss of Life and Damage Near Colima Volcano Yet Unknown

RUSH RELIEF TRAINS TO AFFECTED PLACES

Towns of Tonilo, San Andreas and Zapotlan Said to Be In Ruins.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) MEXICO CITY, June 8.—Despatches from Tuxpan, a few miles east of the volcano of Colima, say that Zapotlan suffered severely from yesterday's earthquakes. The number of victims is said to be large. Thousands are homeless.

SCHOOL WORK IS TAKEN UP

Coos County Board of Education Appoints Dr. McCormac Supervisor.

At a meeting of the newly appointed Coos County Board of Education at Coquille this week, Dr. J. T. McCormac of Marshfield was appointed supervisor of part of the public schools of the county at a salary of \$100 per month. The appointment is made under the law recently enacted for raising the standard of the public schools.

In order to accept the appointment, Dr. McCormac had to resign as a member of the board and a Marshfield successor to him will be named shortly by Supt. Bunch.

Dr. McCormac's appointment is for the thirty districts in the part of the county designated as the Coos Bay district and for five other districts including Myrtle Point, Coquille, Bandon, Beaver Hill and Coaledo. County Superintendent Bunch will act as supervisor of the other forty-eight districts in the county.

The appointment of a supervisor of schools is to enable closer supervision of school work by more frequent visits to the schools. Owing to the large number of schools and the big area and the other duties, Supt. Bunch found it impossible to visit the schools more than about once each year.

Besides the more careful supervision of the public schools, the new law is intended to encourage consolidation of the smaller schools and thus raise the standard in rural education especially.

The Coos River districts are now taking this matter up and at the annual school election on June 19, five districts there will vote on the question of consolidating and maintaining a four-room graded school. The districts that will vote on it are the South Coos River district, Myrtle Bank District, Daniels Creek district, the Jesse Smith district and the McKnight Landing district. The plan is to put the consolidated district school near the forks of Coos River and then the district will provide launches to carry the pupils to and from school. Besides affording much better schools, it is believed that the expense will be less than for maintaining so many separate schools.

In the past, Capt. Edwards of the Alert has been transporting the North Coos River children to and from school free.

After the show try a Turkish bath Phone 214-J.

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CONFESSES TO MANY MURDERS

Russian Claims to Have Killed Fifty-Seven Persons, Including Doctor.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

ST. PETERSBURG, Russia, June 8.—Startling revelations were made today by the criminal who murdered an officer of the army and the officer's wife at Sebastopol. The man says in the course of his career he has killed fifty-seven persons, including Dr. Popoff, a surgeon of Kazan. The doctor's assistant, and a midwife, convicted of the murder are now serving sentence.

GOV. DIX SIGNS BILL.

Prohibits Sale of Hypodermic Needle in New York.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

ALBANY, N. Y., June 8.—Governor Dix today signed the law prohibiting the sale of hypodermic syringes or needles at retail.

DREDGE TOWED TO COQUILLE

Oregon With Two Loaded Scows Arrives at Bandon In Good Time.

Towed by the tug Gleaner, and accompanied by two heavily loaded scows, which were in tow of the tug boat Kijhia, the dredge Oregon crossed the Coos Bay bar at 6:15 o'clock under perfect weather conditions.

Preparations for conveying the Oregon to Bandon were commenced on Monday, and were completed yesterday.

Arriving off Bandon, the dredge was halted outside of the harbor while the tug Kijhia towed the scows over the bar, and then returned to assist the Gleaner to tow the Oregon over the bar.

Engineer F. E. Loeff, under whose direction the harbor survey work is being carried out, is highly pleased with the work being accomplished under Inspector Frank Saunders, who is supervising the field work.

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