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SPOKANE MEN ARE BUYERS OF O. C. & N. CO. HOLDINGS

Reynolds Development Company Buys It as Real Estate Speculation.

WILL PLAT AND SELL IT IN SMALL TRACTS

Jay Lawyer and W. H. Kiernan Say That No Others Are Interested.

The Reynolds Development Company, the members of whom are Jay Lawyer and W. H. Kiernan of Spokane, have purchased the Oregon Coal and Navigation company's holdings on Coos Bay.

This was the statement authorized today by Jay Lawyer of Spokane who arrived here Saturday morning. The statement confirms the report of the sale Saturday and clears the speculation as to the identity of the purchasers.

Mr. Lawyer stated that the company had bought it purely as a speculation. He started further that they would put engineers to work at once to survey, play and sub-divide the 2,900 acres for the purpose of putting it on the market at once. The company has leased a room in the new Coke building opposite The Chandler for two years as office rooms.

Mr. Lawyer also stated that the Menasha Woodware company, C. R. Smith or F. A. Warner are not interested with them. He said that Mr. Warner who is a son-in-law of C. A. Smith, acted as their agent in the negotiations and secured the option for them.

Messrs. Lawyer and Kiernan have been extensive real estate operators at Spokane and have just concluded selling the last of three or four large additions that they had on the market there. They are also interested in an irrigated land project in the Sacramento Valley in California, having recently bought 12,000 acres in one tract there.

Mr. Lawyer is enthusiastic over the outlook here. He visited here last April or May and was here again in October so that the present deal was made only after careful investigation.

He believes that Coos Bay is one of the dawn of an era of remarkable development.

SELL TIDE FLAT.

Deal For 200 Acres at Crawford Point Nearly Closed.

It was stated today on good authority that negotiations for the sale of 200 acres of tide flat at Crawford's Point, just north of the mouth of Coos River and on the east side of the Bay, have practically been closed. The tract is owned by the Blanco Company in which P. A. Devers, now at Pasco, Wash., and Claude Nasburg are understood to be the principal holders. Mr. Devers is expected here Wednesday to close the deal. The names of the purchasers have not been given out, the negotiations thus far being conducted through an agent.

BANDITS STILL AT LARGE

Slayers of Idaho Sheriff, and Train Conductor Elude Posse in Wilderness.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

POCATELLO, Ida., June 19.—Hugh Whitney, one of the two desperadoes who shot and fatally wounded Conductor William Kidd and seriously wounded Deputy Sheriff Samuel Milton on the Oregon Short Line train near Spencer, Ida., last Saturday, is still at large and believed to be headed for the Jackson Hole country in Western Wyoming. Nothing has been seen or heard of Whitney's companion since Saturday. The two men have separated. After shooting and wounding Edgar McGinn at Heimira, Whitney stole McGinn's horse and rifle and started due west. This morning Rube Scott, a bridge watchman at Menan endeavored to stop Whitney and was shot in the hand, losing three fingers. A posse is being formed at Soda Springs to go north, and intercept Whitney, who was formerly a resident of Wyoming and who knows that country.

SAY RECALL IS RIDICULOUS

Leading Attorneys and Newspapers Regard Fight on Coke as Foolish.

The manner in which the action of discontended and disgruntled residents of Roseburg who are seeking to force a recall fight on Judge Coke, is regarded by the state at large as shown by the statement of a leading attorney of Salem and an editorial in the Oregonian.

The Portland Telegram says: "When asked to voice his views in regard to the petition, one of Salem's leading attorneys, whose name is withheld for the present by request, said:

"It is not only unwise, but ridiculous, to attempt to recall a Judge from the bench simply on the ground that some one does not fully agree with the construction of the law as the court sees fit to make it. As everyone knows, when a Judge instructs a jury, it devolves upon him to so construct the law that the jury will make no mistake in judging the evidence according to the law, and when, as the recall petition charges, the court's knowledge of the law is questioned, there is but little necessity for the members of the jury to be instructed as to how they must construe the law with evidence before judging the case."

This is the first time in the history of the State of Oregon, and possibly in the history of the United States, that an effort has been made to recall a judge on the bench, and the charges set forth in the form of petition for the recall of Judge Coke are looked upon by the Salem lawyers as entirely without merit.

The Oregonian says editorially: "There is talk, we hear, of recalling a judge in Southern Oregon who presided at a recent notorious murder trial and who made rulings not pleasing to friends of the homicide's victim. The defendant was acquitted; therefore the judge must be held accountable. Why not? A judge on the bench ought so to conduct his court as to please everybody, not to offend anybody. If he cannot do it, falls in his obvious duty, set the recall on him. That is what it is for—to get rid of unpopular public officials—mayors, councilmen, legislators, judges and all officers under the representative system who do not represent.

To avoid misunderstanding, The Oregonian will say that the foregoing is written derisively and sarcastically. It has been unable to see, however, any difference, except perhaps in degree, between the recall for a governor or a mayor or a legislator and the recall for a judge. The recall is a ready instrument for the removal of unfaithful public officers. If it is proper to invoke the recall on an unfaithful mayor or councilman, why is it not proper to invoke the recall on an unfaithful judge? But who shall say when a judge is unfaithful? Who shall accuse him? Disappointed litigants, or the friends and partisans of dissatisfied plaintiffs or defendants? Should there be a trial or is the arbitration of the public sufficient? We suppose it ought to be, since the public is entitled to have such public officers as it wants, including judges, and to dismiss such as it does not want, merely for the reason that it does not want them.

This Southern Oregon Judge, if there shall be an attempt to recall him, will of course not be recalled, but we think the incident may open the eyes of the public to the necessity of putting some safeguards about this important feature of the Oregon system.

If the recall may be used on a judge for his decisions, why may not the referendum be invoked against the decisions themselves?

The Oregonian gives the following news report of the attempted recall in a dispatch from Salem:

"For the first time an effort will be made to recall a judge from the bench, according to the form of a petition received from Roseburg by Attorney-General Crawford. The attorney-general was requested by T. L. Cannon, of Roseburg, to pass on the form and to notify him whether such a form would fill the requirements of law. That the petition was properly drawn and would pass as

BEEF TRUST MUST STAND TRIAL

George Ogden Armour With Nine Other Packers Is Denied Motion to Quash Indictments—Will Be Tried.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
CHICAGO, Ill., June 19.—Judge

George A. Carpenter in the United States district court today denied the motion of J. Ogden Armour and nine other Chicago packers for a rehearing in their motion to quash the indictments charging them with a violation of the Sherman Anti-trust Act. This means the packers must stand trial. Judge Carpenter gave no reason for his findings. It is expected that trial will be reached about next October.

SHOOTS THREE AT WEDDING

Because Young Woman Refused to Dance With Him Sicilian Fires Bullets.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 19.—The police are searching the latin quarter today for Joseph Achint, a Sicilian, who fired into an Italian wedding party last night, dangerously wounding three men. No motive is known except a refusal of a young woman to dance with him, when he declared "some one is going to get hurt" the shooting followed.

TO CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

President Taft and Mrs. Taft Celebrated Their Silver Wedding Today.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 19.—President William Howard Taft and Mrs. Taft celebrated their silver wedding today. Twenty-five years ago William H. Taft married Miss Helen Herron at her father's home in Cincinnati. Mr. Taft was then a young lawyer. Miss Herron had been a school teacher. Today in the White House they celebrated a quarter of a century of married life, during which time Taft became United States judge, commissioner of the Philippines, secretary of war and president. There was a morning reception of a delegation of the Cincinnati Commercial club, who came in a special train, luncheon was then arranged in honor of the President at the Chevy Chase club, and tonight the formal reception will be held either on the grounds of the White House or in the Blue Room. Both inside and outside every preparation has been made for the affair, electric lights, lanterns and other decorative features have made the grounds beautiful, and a number of unique electrical effects have been arranged. Expressmen were busy all day today delivering anniversary gifts at the White House. They have come from every section of the country.

Professor Willis L. Moore, chief of the Weather Bureau, took a decided pessimistic view of the weather indications for tonight. "The President has only one chance in a hundred of having a Garden party," he declared today. If it rains the reception will take place in the blue room.

POLICEMAN IS SHOT DEAD

Seattle Officer in a Pistol Duel With Highwaymen Is Killed.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

SEATTLE, Wash., June 17.—Policeman F. H. Ounlike, who was shot on Summit avenue and Columbia street early today in a pistol duel by two men supposed to be highwaymen, died in a hospital. He never regained consciousness. G. Wells and Gus Zetterburg were taken from a lodging house by the police, suspected of the crime.

KILLED TODAY ON COQUILLE

Unknown Logger Meets Death In Seeley and Anderson's Camp.

(Special to The Times.)
COQUILLE, Ore., June 19.—Word

was received here today noon that a logger had been instantly killed at Seeley and Anderson's Logging Camp on the lower Coquille. No particulars were received beyond that it was accidental and that death was instantaneous. The man's name could not be learned.

WRECK REVEALS HUMAN BONES

Workmen Discover Human Bones on Submerged Deck of Battleship Maine.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

HAVANA, June 19.—The first human parts to be recovered of the wreck of the battleship Maine was discovered today when the workmen removing mud debris from the spar deck just forward from the after-superstructure discovered the blackened and coral encrusted bones of a forearm and a right foot. The total number in the explosion of the Maine were two officers and 250 men. Eight of the crew later died of their injuries. The body of one officer and the bodies of 191 men were recovered. Sixty bodies were not found, and the bones of many of these are supposed to be in the wreckage.

SEEK BANDITS ON COOS BAY

Thugs Who Robbed Southern Pacific Train Headed This Way.

Sheriff W. W. Gage of Coquille arrived here today for the purpose of aiding the search for the two bandits who held up and robbed the Southern Pacific train between Drain and Youella early Saturday morning. He was advised by Sheriff Quine of Douglas county that the two bandits were headed towards Coos Bay and might get in here any time.

Posses and bloodhounds are on the trail but it is difficult to trail the men. The two mail pouches that were stolen were found but all of the recipients were gone. A reward of \$3,000 has been offered for the capture of the bandits. A good description of the men has been furnished by Sheriff Gage.

SUES FOR EIGHT HUNDRED DOLLARS, VERDICT FOR 1 CENT

EUGENE, Ore., June 19.—Having sued Michael Stuber, James Wagers and J. Sire Green for \$800 damages on a timber land contract, W. J. Slagen was given a verdict by a jury in the circuit court for one cent. The cent was paid by Stuber and a receipt taken for it. The verdict attached the costs of the case to the defendants.

U. S. GOVERNMENT IS DEFRAUDED OF MANY MILLIONS OF DOLLARS

SAYS WENDLING IS S. P. MAN

Eugene People Regard Railroad Promoter as Representing System.

The Eugene Guard prints the following editorial comment on the latest railway development there:

"There are now not less than four railroad surveying crews working in the territory west of Eugene, all on apparently distinct enterprises. This activity is due beyond a question of doubt to the operations of the Lane County Asset Co., which has been working persistently toward its goal—the building of a railroad from Eugene to the sea—for the past two years. Its plans are matters of public knowledge and its every move has been made in good faith. As to the other enterprises there is nothing tangible known so far as the public is concerned. The latest articles filed, those of the Willamette Pacific Railway Company, shows by its incorporators, G. X. Wendling, R. M. Cross and G. R. Bodine, to represent the S. P. Co., whose surveyors are now working out of Eugene to the west. These men are all close to the big railroad corporation and the filing of the articles explains the presence of the engineers in the field. The people of Lane county will accordingly pay little attention to this move because few will be found who have any faith in any avowed intention of the Southern Pacific Co. to construct new railroads. Their object undoubtedly is to block and hamper the operations of the Asset company."

NO RAILROAD NEWS.

Big Deals Cause Many Rumors But Nothing Definite Is Known.

Rumors are still rife today of something big that is about to happen but nobody knows just what it is. It is impossible to trace any of the rumors to a reliable source, in fact most of them when traced a little ways leads to rather questionable authorities. No one in a position to know has any definite news of any railroad move that has any significance so far as Coos Bay is concerned. Nothing has been heard from Francis H. Clarke on the Coos Bay and Boise project except that "things are looking bright."

There have been no developments in the Coos Bay and Eastern Electric proposition, the Wendling Eugene-Coos Bay project, the Lane County Asset Project or the Southern Pacific so far as can be ascertained. Many options are being taken on local property, but in every instance, so far as learned, the money changing hands has been from \$1 to \$50 and in no case more than \$100 and these amounts are far from sufficient to make them definite sales or indicating that any railroad company or project is getting in on the ground floor.

GREAT POPULAR MOVEMENT.

(From Eugene Guard.) That was a great outpouring of the people to celebrate the beginning of work on Eugene's railroad to the sea. Springfield sent a large and enthusiastic delegation, and evinced lively interest in the enterprise. This was a most commendable spirit and shows that the people of both towns realize that their interests are common; that they must both grow together and combine their energies and capital in the development of the resources of Lane County.

In this particular railroad movement every resident of the entire upper Willamette Valley is directly concerned. A railroad to the sea will increase the value of every piece of city property, and every acre of farm land in Lane County. It will open up undeveloped country, start new mills and add millions of dollars to the taxable property of the county. More than this it will reduce freight rates on exports and imports alike, and make it possible to establish factories and their attendant payrolls.

John F. Stevens, the great railroad promoter, the great railroad promoter.

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Importers of Cutlery Evade Paying Heavy Duties on Cutlery.

CUTLERY TARIFF SCHEDULE IS BLAMED FOR LOSSES

Secret Service Agents Are at Work in Germany Gathering Information.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 19.—Frauds amounting to several million dollars in duties on importations of cutlery during the last few years were discovered by secret service agents who have been working in this country and in Germany, whence most of imported cutlery come to the United States.

Secretary of Treasury MacVeagh began an investigation several months ago. It is not sufficiently completed to say what action may be taken to recover the duties of which it is alleged the government has been defrauded. The customs officials say a peculiar construction of the cutlery schedule tariff has given an opportunity for immense frauds on small undervaluations, a seizure of cutlery in New York on Saturday illustrates that fact, in 43 cases illustrated as having value of \$10,243, an undervaluation of only \$868 was found but on that one seizure the government had been defrauded of \$3,397 in duties. The duty on cutlery is very high. The special customs agents have collected from the Solingen district complete samples of every kind of cutlery which comes to the United States.

THE WHEAT MARKET.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

PORTLAND, Ore., June 19.—Tract wheat prices: Club, 85¢ @ 86¢; Bluestem 95¢ @ 96¢; Red Russian 85¢; Valley, 86¢; Fortiford, 86¢.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 19.—July, 88 3-4c; September, 88 5-8c; December, 91c.

TACOMA, Wash., June 19.—Bluestem, 96¢; Fortiford, 88¢; Club, 86¢ @ 87c; Red Russian, 84c.

BANKS MERGE IN ROSEBURG

Two Big Financial Institutions Combined Have Deposits of Over \$1,000,000.

ROSEBURG, Ore., June 19.—The biggest and most important banking deal ever consummated in Southern Oregon went into effect here this morning by the consolidation of the First National Bank and the Douglas County National Bank, of Roseburg, carrying aggregate deposits of over \$1,000,000. Thomas R. Sheridan, president of the First National Bank since its establishment in 1890, joins the directorate under the merger, which will be under the name of the Douglas County National Bank, with J. H. Booth, as president.

The latter institution was established as a private bank in 1883, and is the oldest in the state outside of Portland, Salem and Albany. The capital stock of the new concern will be increased from \$100,000 to \$150,000. Some leading capitalists of Western Oregon are shareholders and officials.

Mr. Sheridan's desire to devote more time to various interests outside of the bank was the chief reason for the retirement from business of the First National.

Other stockholders of the First National who transfer their interests to the Douglas National conjointly with the consolidation are W. P. Reed and W. F. Jewett of Gardner, and Morris Weber of Edenhower. Mr. Reed and Mr. Weber, like Mr. Sheridan, will become members of the board of directors of the new bank.

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